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MAY BAR GREEK "FRATS"

SCHOOL BOARD EXPRESS THEMSELVES AS OPPOSED TO HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITIES.

CONTRARY TO DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT

Create Bitterness and Raise Class Distinction That is Harmful to School and Pupil—Action is Looked for.

For sometime the idea has been growing in Sedalia that the Greek letter fraternities in the High school should be abolished.

There has been considerable talk to this effect among the parents of students, and the members of the school board have for over a year been giving the subject earnest consideration, and it can be safely predicted that within a very short time the edict will go forth from that body forbidding the students from either joining or continuing as members of the societies.

It is recognized that the board has not the power to enforce such a regulation by providing the expulsion penalty for those who violate the rule, but it can refuse to permit students who persist in keeping up the organizations to participate in class day and graduating ceremonies.

This, should they take any action at all, they will doubtless do, and thus make effective these regulations.

The movement to abolish the "Frats" seems to be a universal one everywhere, as the evils complained of appear to be growing greater each school year, and many of the larger cities in the country have taken drastic measures to stamp the organizations out of existence, and if Sedalia acts along this line it will only be following the policy mapped out by some of the greatest educators of the land.

The Democrat-Sentinel today presents the views of the different members of the school board on the question, and although none of them say definitely that action will be taken, yet they are unanimous in condemning the societies and the evils they engender.

Views of Board Members.

James T. Montgomery, when asked as to his position, said:

"It seems to be the consensus of opinion among the boards of education and public educators of all cities, not only in Missouri, but throughout many of the states, that the fraternities and secret societies, commonly known as Greek Letter Societies, among the students of both sexes in the High schools are necessarily detrimental—in this, that they destroy the democracy of the school by forming the students into cliques. Each society forms a little coterie of students, who imagine they are created of a superior class of clay and are disgraced by associating with students not connected with their particular 'frat'."

"It has been my observation that the High school fraternity does not promote studious habits, but on the contrary tends largely towards destroying studious habits among its members by pushing them into society, such as balls, dances and other affairs of like nature while they are still mere children, thus distracting their minds from their studies. The High school student is at such an age that it requires all of their vital force to do the work imposed by their studies, and the dissipation brought about by the 'frat' in a great many cases totally unfit them for the work required by the High school faculty; not only by reducing their vital force, but by taking their minds from their school work."

"Far be it from me to take away from the High school students healthy and wholesome recreation. This is necessary to a growing child and is an aid rather than a clog to their studies."

"If the so-called 'frats' were of a literary nature, rather than a society affair, nothing could be said against them, except their class discrimination."

"The state of Kansas through its last legislature passed a law prohibiting fraternities in the High schools of that state."

"The supreme court of Washington, in the case of Wayland against school directors, 86 pac., page 642, upheld the directors in refusing to allow the name of the Seattle High school to be used in connection with a fraternity and denying certain

privileges to the fraternity members, such as taking part in the athletic teams or musical and military societies, and also denying them the customary graduation honors.

"As a member of the board of education of Sedalia I am heartily in sympathy with the position of Kansas and Washington. I might add that the High schools of Kansas City, Chicago, Pottsville, Pa., and many others, which I can not at this time call to mind, have prohibited fraternities, and I am unalterably opposed to them in the High school of Sedalia, as I can see nothing good in them, but plenty of harm flowing from them."

W. H. Powell, president of the board, said:

"I am absolutely opposed to the

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A CONTRACT NOT SIGNED

MISSOURI PACIFIC HAS NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH ENGINEERS.

WHAT MR. CADLE HAS TO SAY

Four Registered Packages of Votes Received Yesterday, and Will Begin Counting Them the Present Week.

M. W. Cadle, first assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, stated to a Democrat-Sentinel reporter last night that there was no foundation for the report that A. W. Sullivan, general manager of the Missouri Pacific, had renewed the old contract with the engineers and all danger of a strike had been averted.

Mr. Cadle said that H. Grover, of St. Louis, general chairman of the engineers' grievance committee for the Gould system, had spent the day here to confer with him in regard to counting the vote of the men on the strike proposition, and they would begin the count this week.

Mr. Grover went back to St. Louis last night, but will return to Sedalia Thursday.

Four registered packages of votes were received by Mr. Cadle yesterday, and while nothing definite is known as to the complexion of the vote, Mr. Cadle said it would not surprise him if 97 per cent of the men had voted in favor of a strike. Asked as to how the report originated that General Manager Sullivan had acceded to the request of the engineers, Mr. Cadle said that he did not know positively, but the "information" was likely furnished the press by some interested party, who was not friendly to the engineers, for a purpose that may become public later.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Prominent Farmers Accused of Taking Set of Harness.

W. H. Cummings and Newt Lee, prominent farmers of this county, were arrested Tuesday evening by Sheriff Sprecher, charged with stealing and being accomplices in the theft of a set of harness from Van Gorrell, about a month ago.

They furnished bond for their appearance in court at Georgetown on Sept. 20.

Cummings is accused of the theft, while Lee had the property when arrested, stating that he had borrowed it from Cummings.

OCEAN RACER REPORTED

If She Keeps Up Her Present Speed Will Beat All Records.

Cape Race, New Foundland, Sept. 11.—The great Cunard liner steamer Lusitania was reported at 5:40 this morning by wireless to be 223 miles southeast of Cape Race. If it maintains its present speed it is expected to reach New York by 1 a. m. Friday, which would make the voyage from Queenstown about five days and fourteen hours, or more than thirteen hours better than the record.

Got \$112.50 for Sprained Ankle.

W. D. Ferguson, representing the National Health and Accident Insurance Co., today gave Charles Culp, employed by the Sedalia Egg Co., a check for \$112.50 for the spraining of an ankle two months ago.

WILL WED WEDNESDAY

MR. GEO. C. ANDERSON AND MISS EDNA MAY NICHOLSON, OF SEDALIA.

REV. W. F. HAMANN TO OFFICIATE

Bridal Couple Is to Visit in Chicago, Then Go to Los Angeles for the Winter. Returning Here in the Spring to Reside.

George C. Anderson, a Missouri Pacific machinist, and Miss Edna May Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicholson, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, 1107 East Fifth street, at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night, the 18th inst.

The bridal couple will leave on the midnight train for a month's visit with the groom's relatives at Chicago, after which they go to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with Mrs. Charles Weyant, and in the spring will return to Sedalia to reside permanently.

Rev. W. F. Hamann, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, will perform the marriage ceremony. Fred Anderson, of Chicago, a brother of the groom, will serve as best man, while Miss Helen Nicholson, sister of the bride, will act as bridesmaid. Miss Hazel Lister, of St. Louis, cousin of the bride, will play the wedding march.

Invitations to relatives and a very few intimate friends will be issued for the wedding, which will be followed by a supper at the home.

Among the out-of-town people to attend are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and son, Fred, parents and brother of the groom, all of Chicago; Miss Sadie Lister, of Moberly, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lister, of St. Louis.

Mr. Anderson has been employed at the shops here for some time, coming from Chicago. He is quite well known in this city, where he has many friends, all of whom will join in extending congratulations.

Miss Nicholson is one of the city's sweetest and most accomplished young ladies. A talented musician and vocalist, she has established a reputation for herself in musical circles in this city, and by her always affable disposition and charming personality has endeared herself to hundreds of friends, who will join the Democrat-Sentinel in wishing the young couple a long and happy married life.

SISTER-IN-LAW IN SEDALIA

The Norfolk, Va., Woman Who Was Killed by Burglar.

Mrs. W. L. Walker, of 1910 South Harrison avenue, is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mary Lawless Rorschach, of Norfolk, Va., who was killed at her home near there by an unknown burglar at an early hour Tuesday morning, as chronicled in an Associated Press dispatch in the Democrat-Sentinel last evening.

Mrs. Walker knew nothing of the shooting until she perused the dispatch in this paper.

Mrs. Rorschach was shot through the heart with her own pistol, which was taken from her hand by the burglar after she had fired twice upon him through the open door leading into the kitchen, where he was cornered.

Mrs. Rorschach was the wife of Lieut. Frank Rorschach, a brother of Mrs. Walker, now of the United States navy, formerly of Kansas. She was a handsome woman of 36 and an accomplished musician.

CROW FOR GOVERNOR

Former Attorney General May Be Gubernatorial Candidate.

Kansas City, Sept. 11.—The Star will say this evening that E. C. Crow, who for two terms was attorney general of the state will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. Some of his friends say positively that he will be a candidate, while others say that he will consider it.

Ben P. Edwards Promoted.

Ben P. Edwards, a former Sedalian, has been promoted at the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kas., and is now sergeant of barracks "L."

Why He Didn't Pay Bill.

David Stern, a traveling salesman, against whom F. W. Fisher filed suit for \$236 recently on an account, requests the Democrat-Sentinel to state that the reason he did not pay the amount sued for was because he had contracted with Mr. Fisher to have an automobile made, which, when completed, did not come up to the contract.

"People think I have not the money to pay my debts," said Mr. Stern, "but I have, and the reason I did not pay the bill was because he didn't keep his contract."

Theft of Chickens.

Mrs. Wilson, living on East Howard street, had sixteen chickens stolen Monday night.

GAVE HER LINEN SHOWER

MISS EDNA MAY NICHOLSON IS HONORED BY COMPANY OF FRIENDS.

THE LADY MAGGABEES AND OTHERS

Were Almost One Hundred Guests in Attendance at a Delightful Entertainment Given Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Edna Nicholson, whose marriage to G. C. Anderson is told of elsewhere in this paper, was the guest of honor at a delightful linen shower, planned by members of the Lady Maggabees and a few friends, at her home, 1107 East Fifth street, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

At the hour stated almost one hundred lady friends assembled at the Nicholson residence, each carrying some token of remembrance in anticipation of the approaching marriage.

Beautiful and exquisite pieces of linen of all descriptions and styles constituted the presents, and before presenting the gifts the guest was taken into the parlor, the residence, where she was seated on a chair.

Pursuant to arrangement, Mrs. Mattie Shea, Mrs. Edna Henry and Miss Helen Nicholson, each carrying an umbrella filled with the presents approached the intended bride, and raising the umbrellas permitted the numerous presents to fall on the guest of honor.

After a lengthy time consumed in gathering the different pieces of linen, the residence was converted into an entertainment hall, where each guest enjoyed herself at various amusements.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Nicholson, mother of the bride, served refreshments of sandwiches, olives, pickles, salads, coffee, ice cream, cake and mints, after which the guests returned home, wishing the bride-to-be a long and happy married life.

The presents bestowed on the guest of honor exceeded in value \$60, and attested in a slight degree the popularity of the young lady.

BIG FAMILY REUNION

J. F. Ridenour Returns From Wabash, Indiana.

J. F. Ridenour, the Green Ridge, real estate man, has returned from a week's visit to his old home at Wabash, Ind.

Mr. Ridenour says he attended a reunion of the Ridenour family, and at the dinner given there were seated 150 Ridenours, and 500 who were kin to the family, but he was the only representative from west of the Mississippi.

He says also that he found all the city officers of Wabash, with the exception of the chief of police, related to him in some degree. He had a most enjoyable visit.

"Doc" Caldwell's Father.

The father of "Doc" Caldwell, the barber who deserted his family here August 26th, is now a resident of Morgan county, but the divorced wife lives in Sedalia.

The father of "Doc" was sent to the penitentiary for some crime committed in Benton county, and because of this fact Mrs. Caldwell obtained a divorce and later came to Sedalia, where she has since resided.

Old man Caldwell later married the widow of John Marriott in Morgan county and still lives there.

EXPECT 125 DELEGATES

AT THE 16TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

IT WILL BE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Will Last Four Days, and Many of the Best Known Labor Advocates of the State Will Be in Attendance.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Missouri State Federation of Labor will begin a four days' session at the court house in this city next Monday.

One hundred and twenty-five delegates from all parts of the state will be here. J. S. Jamerson, T. Arnison and Henry Murphy will represent the local federation.

Mayor John A. Collins will deliver the address of welcome at 10 o'clock next Monday morning and will be followed by E. T. Behrens, who also will deliver an address.

The sessions of the convention will be open to the public and all who desire attending may do so.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings large mass meetings will be held at the court house and some renowned speakers are booked for addresses.

Following the mass meeting either Tuesday or Wednesday night an elaborate banquet will be given by the entertainment committee of the local federation, but details, also the place of holding the spread, are not known at present.

F. J. Hecht, president of the Sedalia Federation, will preside as chairman of the mass meeting on Monday night; Cyrus Knox on Tuesday night, P. S. Jamerson on Wednesday night and F. H. Kruse on Thursday night.

At a meeting of the Federation delegates to the state convention, held last night, the following committees were appointed:

Entertainment committee—J. S. Jamerson, J. D. Meyer, H. A. Schmitt. Reception committee—F. H. Kruse, J. F. Neff, T. Arnison, Henry Murphy, G. C. Thompson, E. T. Behrens, W. H. Sims, H. A. Carter, Frank Royce, Frank J. Hecht, George H. Liable, O. C. Palmer, W. H. Brown, I. O. R. Schwartz, Jack Mullaley and Miss Kate Meyers.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE

Postal Telegraph Company Stands Pat on the Strike.

Mrs. Mae McCaffrey, manager of the local Postal Telegraph company office, today received a copy of a wire from General Manager Nally, seat to Supt. S. H. Mudge yesterday, as follows:

New York, Sept. 10.—A more devoted and expert staff than those who now so faithfully and efficiently carry on the business of this company is not to be found in these United States, and to a man they are opposed to any compromise in this fight.

To put their minds at rest and as an answer to the many letters which have come to us from former employees now in the ranks of the strikers, and from a few outsiders, urging us to arbitrate the case of the striking operators, I wish to say, once and for all, there will be no arbitration, and this company will not recede from the position which it first took in the matter, namely, to give employment only to such individuals as are desirable among our striking employees, so long as we have places for them.

DRYS WIN IN DEKALB

Had a Majority for No Saloons of 568—Usual Vote Not Cast.

Marysville, Mo., Sept. 11.—In the local option election held in DeKalb county yesterday the drys polled 1205 votes and the wets 637, making an anti-saloon majority of 568. Only 50 per cent of the usual vote was cast.

Miss Parsons' 18th Birthday.

Miss Elizabeth Parsons, the accomplished daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. E. Parsons, attained her majority today, and when she came down to breakfast she was surprised and delighted to find under her plate a beautiful gold watch and chain, with the compliments of her parents.

Three Families to Move.

James P. Quinn, of the firm of Quinn Bros., shoe dealers, has rented the residence at 221 South Kentucky avenue, formerly occupied by R. W. Elder and family, and will remove into his new quarters soon.

Mr. Quinn's present residence, at the southeast corner of Fourth and Montean avenue, will be occupied by W. J. Crawford and family, while Mr. Crawford's residence, 409 West Fourth street, will then be occupied by the owner of the house, Mrs. Teresa Avansino and family.

A Sedalian for President

At the state meeting of veterinarians in Kansas City Monday, Dr. Walter Warren, of this city, was elected president of the association.

CUT IN TWO BY THE CARS

SAMUEL ROSS, A ROCK ISLAND BRAKEMAN, WAS KILLED AT ARGYLE, MO.

THE BODY BROUGHT HERE TODAY

Funeral Services at 608 South Englewood Street at 6:30 O'clock This Evening—Burial at Vincennes, Indiana.

Samuel Ross, son of Mrs. E. E. Ross, who was employed as brakeman by the Rock Island railway, running between Eldon and Kansas City, was fatally injured at Argyle, near Eldon, at noon yesterday, and died at his home at Eldon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ross was making a coupling, which did not work correctly, and fell. His body was thrown across the track and the cars passed over him.

The remains, accompanied by his 19-year-old wife, a former Windsor girl, were brought here on Katy train No. 2 this morning and taken to the home of deceased's mother, 608 South Englewood avenue.

Rev. W. F. Hamann, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, will conduct the funeral services at the residence at 6:30 o'clock this evening, and the remains will be shipped on Katy train No. 4 to Vincennes, Ind., where burial will be made.

The following relatives will accompany the body: Deceased's mother, Mrs. E. E. Ross, and his sister, Miss Fay; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross and the deceased's wife.

Mr. Ross was 24 years old and was well known in Sedalia. Prior to his leaving here he was employed as a brakeman on the Katy, then went to Kansas City and later to Eldon, where he had been since.

He held membership in Queen City council No. 564, K. & L. of S., under whose auspices the funeral will be held.

Mr. Ross had many friends in Sedalia, and who was employed as brakeman, all of whom will read of his sad death with sorrow.

WILL WED THIS EVENING

Prof. Rodney J. Kessler and Miss Neva M. Butters.

Prof. Rodney J. Kessler, of the Salt City college at Hutchinson, Kan., and Miss Neva M. Butters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butters, of this city, will be married at the parlors of the First M. E. church by Rev. S. S. Martin at 9 o'clock tonight.

Miss Ruth Martin will play the wedding march. The other details will be simple, there being neither best man nor bridesmaid. After the ceremony a wedding supper will be served at the church parlors, and the bridal couple will leave at 1:50 o'clock tomorrow morning for Hutchinson, where they will make their home.

The Democrat-Sentinel extends its congratulations.

ACTRESS IS INJURED

Henrietta Crossman While Rehearsing for New Play Struck by Sword

New York, Sept. 11.—In a duel scene in a new play now rehearsing Henrietta Crossman was today struck on the head with a broad sword and received a scalp wound half an inch long. Preparations for the play have in consequence been delayed temporarily.

TOLD ABOUT GAMBLERS

THEN A KENTUCKY YOUTH DISAPPEARED AND HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE.

FEAR IS HE HAS BEEN MURDERED

Ever Since He Left Home His Family Has Been Terrorized by Threats—Are Now Investigating the Case.

Franklin, Ky., Sept. 11.—After having been a witness in a case against alleged gamblers, Keith Dorsey, a youth, who lived with his father, James Dorsey, a well to do farmer at Scottsville, in Allen county, disappeared mysteriously three years ago and has never been heard of since.

His family, however, have been terrorized since his disappearance by anonymous letters, threatening further violence if any attempt is made to find him, so that nothing has been done to learn his whereabouts, his father fearing that further harm would come to other members of the family.

Young Dorsey before his disappearance is described as an unsophisticated youth, who rarely left home, and then only with his brothers or sisters to go to church, and knew nothing of the outside world and its ways.

It was only by accident that he became a witness in the gambling cases, which was the only part he played in public affairs. After he appeared before the grand jury to testify a threatening letter, unsigned, was received.

Following this several days the young man stepped out of the house one evening about 9 o'clock and no tidings of him have ever been received since.

A similar disappearance, that of Willie Dodd from Allen county, forty years ago, stirred the entire county. Dodd was never found.

Dorsey's family believe he was murdered.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY

Business Disposed of at Tuesday Afternoon's Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Humane society of Pettis county was held yesterday afternoon and five new members were admitted. Since the last meeting of the society the following work has been done:

Owners notified to feed animals, 12; drivers reprimanded for fast driving, 7; persons notified for overloading, 2; miscellaneous investigated and relieved, 5; parents thoroughly reprimanded for abuse of children, 1; children taken from homes for ill treatment and sent away, 2; children rescued from houses of prostitution and returned to parents, 1.

Communications will always be considered strictly confidential and complainants' names not given.

The work of the society would be greatly advanced if every friend of animals would report promptly and fully all cases of abuse or neglect coming to his knowledge, and it will be given prompt attention.

There has been no previous meeting of the society for the past two months, but it has been engaged in active work and its influence felt in many places.

ARRESTED A CANDIDATE

Physician Running for Mayor Is Placed Under Arrest.

New York, Sept. 11.—Dr. Charles M. Freeman, husband of Mary E. Wilkins, the famous novelist, has been arrested in his home in the town of Metuchen, N. J., on the charge of aiding and abetting a gambling game. He is running for mayor of the town and does not take his arrest seriously.

Mr. Adair Quits the Huckins.

S. C. Adair has resigned as manager of the Huckins hotel, and today resumed his old position as manager of the dining station of the Katy here, succeeding E. A. Pickens, resigned.

Mr. Adair has been employed with the dining department of the Katy for five years, and his services are highly prized by Supt. Miller, hence his return there.

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A CITIZEN COMPLAINS.

A prominent business man of Sedalia today expressed himself very bitterly regarding the present policy of the circuit judge in paroling so many desperate criminals after their conviction in the criminal court.

He claims that nearly every negro, no matter how desperate nor how many convictions there are against him, is turned loose, oftentimes on worthless bond, to still prey upon the community, when he should properly be in the penitentiary.

Several cases were cited where these characters have continued their depredations against society when if they had been given the punishment prescribed by law they would have been confined where they could not have committed further crimes.

It would seem as if the complaint of this citizen was fully justified, and that too much leniency has been given men who are in fact habitual criminals and should have been treated as such.

WEST POINT NEEDS ATTENTION.

News from West Point would indicate that this institution is getting back into its old and obnoxious habits. It is a question whether hazing has ever been fully suppressed at the academy, but if so it has been revived and again flourishes in all of its terrors to the "plebes" and lower class men generally. The condition of affairs has been called to public attention by the conflict between the commandant and a class which is charged by one of the students, first with physical mistreatment and then with administering to him the so-called "silent treatment."

This form of infantile amusement is similar to solitary confinement in a prison so far as its effects upon the victim are concerned. For a given period, usually a year, the object of punishment is forbidden all communication whatever with his fellow students.

To the shame of the men who attend the institution, there is not enough individuality of manhood left to defy such silly decrees, and the marked one is cut off from all intercourse with those about him. He speaks to no one during all this time, or if he does he is not answered. None of the cadets address him, and thus he lives in silence, shunned and ridiculed by his associates until their maddened sense of chastisement is satisfied, or, until no longer able to endure the torture and loneliness of his isolation, he is driven from the academy.

To the credit of West Point, the commandant has come to the rescue of the student who is receiving the silent treatment. Colonel Howze has notified the class guilty of administering the treatment that he will expel every member if the practice is not stopped. This would be drastic action, but if there is no other way to enforce discipline in this troublesome institution it should be adopted.

The American are unqualifiedly opposed to hazing in any form, and they have so expressed themselves through congress repeatedly. Investigations and severe punishments meted out to offenders as a result of disclosures appear to have had little effect upon the conditions both at Annapolis and West Point. The babyish practice goes on and the government seems powerless to stop it. There remains, however, one of

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER,

He Admits Being the "Honorary" President of the Standard Oil Co., and a Golf Enthusiast.



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effective measure of putting an end to hazing. It is the course proposed by the commandant of West Point. Let offenders be expelled whenever they are caught, regardless of whether they number five or a hundred. The officials in charge of the institution are the ones to break up the evil. They know whether it exists or not and they can promptly weed it out if they will. An object lesson such as that Colonel Howze proposes to inflict would have a wholesome effect on West Point and would teach the cadets a few things in deportment they need to learn.

MR. WYMAN'S BUNCOMBE.

The postmasters' convention which has just concluded in Michigan an interesting session leaves some food for reflection. Perhaps the feature of the post office department that is always most prominently before the public is the appointment of postmasters. With each succeeding national administration, especially when there is a change of party power, there is a wholesale cleaning out of postmasters and the installation of new ones.

The post office patronage is without question the most valuable form of political spoils there is. It means

the appointment of tens of thousands of federal lieutenants, ramifying every county and the smallest community in the United States, whose duties are to look after the political fortunes of the party in power quite as much as to handle the mails. Practically every one of these legions of postmasters is a tactful politician, who gives a great deal of his time to the advancement of the party's interests. With an army of men working constantly between elections when the opposition is dormant as well as during campaigns, the power and advantages derived from this huge and active machine by the administration entrenched in office may well be conceived.

Now comes Bayard Wyman, superintendent of the division of appointments in the post office department at Washington, and advocates before the Michigan Association of Postmasters the application of the merit system to the appointment and tenure of postmasters. He tells the public through their convention that the administration is working toward this end and is in favor of a policy that will eliminate politics from appointments and keep efficient postmasters in office during good behavior, regardless of political changes.

This sounds well to hear and reads well in print, but Mr. Wyman neglected to specify the steps that have been taken by the administration to secure the results he advocates. He did not say how many of the fifty appointments of postmasters made daily by the president are democrats? He did not even claim that any of the appointments were chosen without considering their political affiliations. On the contrary, he admitted there was a tendency to give republicans the preference.

If a republican president is able to find competent postmasters only in his own party, is it likely that a democratic executive would retain his appointees in office or appoint republican successors? Furthermore, Mr. Wyman knows that before any plan of selecting postmasters on the merit system, and this means non-partisan appointments, can have practical effect it must be incorporated into an act of congress.

Have we heard the president or any one else connected with his administration recommend or publicly advocate such legislation? Not much. When postmasters are chosen by the

CAULIFLOWER

Egg plants, celery, lettuce, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, tomatoes, etc.

FRUITS—

Concord grapes, cling peaches, cooking apples, eating pears, Tokay grapes, California plums, plenty of bananas, oranges, lemons, etc.

NEW ASPARAGUS—

New tips 1907 pack just in; also new pack peas.

COFFEE—

"Our Golden Roast" is dry roasted, fine rich-flavored. Try it. Per lb., 25 cents.

HICKS,
THE GROCER

civil service method, if they ever are, it will be as a result of public demand and not upon the initiative of either of the parties. A claim that the present administration is engaged in an effort to bring about this reform is all buncombe, and nothing more than deceiving the people.

The London Spectator suggests that Roosevelt undertake the job of rejuvenating the Philippines after his term expires. After spending six years in rejuvenating the world, do the Londoners expect that our president could limit himself to a pin spot in the Pacific ocean?

Now it is the Hindoo peril in the west. What a perilous country the Pacific coast is growing to be!

THE HIERONYMUS SALE

There Was a Large Attendance and Good Prices Realized.

W. A. Hieronymus having sold his farm, twelve miles north of Sedalia, had a closing out sale today of all his personal property.

The sale was well attended, and everything brought good prices, especially stock of all kinds, which was in good condition and sold readily.

Col. Kemp Hieronymus conducted the sale, and the ladies of the Longwood M. E. church, South, served a splendid dinner, which was enjoyed by the large crowd, and had a good sum for their labor.

FROM FOUR STATES.

Testimony to the Efficacy of the New Scientific Dandruff Treatment.

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The Guest of "Jim" Neely.

Robert J. Highland, a young man of Salida, Colo., who is connected with a large smelting company there, is in the city for a few days' visit with James Neely, clerk for Trainmaster Merrifield, of the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Highland is a cultured and genial young man, and, in addition to a pleasure trip, is endeavoring to combine business with the trip.

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SAW A MAN END HIS LIFE

FRANK FARRES, DECATUR, ILL., JUMPS BEHIND HUGE STEAM ROLLER.

HE WAS AT MILWAUKEE, WIS., FAIR

Son of Wealthy Manufacturer Had Been Confined in Asylum—Screams Not Heard Until It Was Too Late.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 11.—Frank Farres, of Decatur, Ill., an insane patient from Wauwatosa, in charge of an attendant, committed suicide at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon in sight of thousands by jumping in front of a massive steam roller.

Farres and the man who had him in charge were standing in the west part of the fair grounds where a sample of street paving is laid in the presence of thousands of spectators.

Farres, without warning, placed his head on the ground behind the steam roller as it was starting backward. The heavy vehicle did not stop a second. There was not time for the shrieks of women to attract the notice of the driver, A. J. Aitkin, of Springfield, Ohio, and the roller crushed the man to a jelly. The body fell down beside the high roller as the engine was stopped.

Farres had been an inventor of several machines of minor consequence. He had been at the sanitarium about three months and had never shown any inclination of violence.

Mr. Aitkin said after the accident: "Farres had shortly before remarked to me: 'What a fine machine this is.' He stood looking at it for some time, and I was looking the other way at the moment that he placed himself before the huge wheel. I heard no cry and saw nothing until a commotion among the people indicated that something had happened."

Farres Well Known in Illinois.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 11.—Frank Farres, who committed suicide in Milwaukee yesterday, was widely known in this section of Illinois, his home being here. He was 35 years of age and the son of Robert Farres, a wealthy manufacturer of Decatur.

Some time ago he became demented and was sent to Wauwatosa, Wis., for treatment. At times he showed improvement, and at such times he was allowed to go at will. It was during one of these intervals that he went to Milwaukee.

Mr. Farres has ridden in bicycle races at many places in Illinois, and few men of his age are better known. Dr. L. T. Walbridge, formerly a member of the board of health in St. Louis, is a brother-in-law. Mr. Walbridge is now a resident of Decatur. The body will be brought here for burial.

The First Man Not a Beauty.

The first human beings, according to a legend of the Zuni Indians, came to earth in a rainstorm, and besides wearing broad tails, were provided with webbed hands and feet. They also had very long ears, and were covered with a mossy growth, two tufts of which, projecting from the forehead, look in the photograph like an insect's antennae. After the rains that brought these primitive folk to earth had ceased the gods sheared them of their tails and extra length of ear, and cut the webs from their feet and hands, and thus shorn their descendants are to this day.—Exchange.

Roman Mint Discovered.

A completely equipped Roman mint was discovered in a cave in the neighborhood of Kayosovar, Hungary. Besides crucibles, which still contained bronze, there were three dies for the production of gold coins, dies of silver, bronze and iron ore and 300 coins.

The investigation made showed that the workshop dated from the first century of the Christian era. A number of neatly worked earrings, bracelets and other objects of bronze as well as tools, such as hammers and tongs, were also found.

Document of Fragile Promise.

"You show a great deal of interest in that time table," said the man who is always impatient when traveling. "Yes," answered the easy-going citizen; "I can't help enjoying the trustful and optimistic disposition shown by the person who prepared it."

Meet me at the skating rink at Liberty park. Music and skating is fine.

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Quantrell Dead, Says Younger.

Denison, Texas, Sept. 11.—Cole Younger, of outlaw fame, declares that Frank Quantrell, the guerrilla leader, is dead. "I was not present at his death, but Frank James, Jim Younger and several of the boys were," said Younger. "Quantrell was killed at Birdstown, Ky., by militia."

Miss Casebeer, a Chicago Musical college graduate, with three years' experience in Chicago, desires pupils in piano at 1102 East Ninth street, beginning September 24.

Elopers Wed at Moberly.

Pilot Grove, Mo., Sept. 11.—Parents of Robert Roe and Miss Lena Simons received word yesterday that they had eloped to Moberly, where they were married Monday. The bride and bridegroom are members of well-known families.

Dance at Döbel's Hall.

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HOUSE ON THE TRACK

Was the Queer Obstacle That Delayed a Passenger Train.

Findlay, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Men engaged in moving a house across the Toledo and Ohio Central tracks, a short distance north of Cuyget, delayed a southbound passenger train Monday night several hours.

Just as the house was on the tracks the moving machinery broke, and before it could be repaired two hours had elapsed.

The engineer stated that he had been delayed for many peculiar causes, but this was the funniest of them all.

Got a License Tuesday.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday afternoon to Edward V. Horner and Agnes M. Clifford, both of Sedalia.

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TO CLOSE OUT AT ONCE.

One lot of Arnold suitings, in checks, stripes, plaids and shadow plaids, light and dark grounds; worth in the regular way 25c per yard, but we have priced them for quick selling—

15c Per Yard.

C. E. MESSERLY

WED ALLEGED SWINDLER

ve Bail for Woman and Her Mother but Now Seeks Arrest.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 11.—August Schmick, a wealthy farmer of Cortland, Neb., who married Miss Garnet Mcaster after she and her mother had been arrested at Evansville, Ind., where they were charged with having conducted a fraudulent matrimonial bureau, appealed to the federal authorities here yesterday to find the man and return them to jail.

Schmick became surety for his wife and mother-in-law after his marriage and took them to his farm in Nebraska. He writes that they have taken him "for parts unknown," taking their belongings with them.

The federal authorities say they do nothing until the cash bonds of \$200 each are forfeited at the conclusion of court.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite, but it is not to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in a fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food properly. The stomach should be given up. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia, a combination of natural estants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Arlington pharmacy.

Will Continue the Airdome.

G. F. Okendorf, manager of the Airdome and Sedalia theatre, has decided not to close the outdoor playhouse until after the close of the fair here.

THE TEXAS WONDER.

res all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co., or two months' treatment mail, for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for literature.

The Midweek Club.

Mrs. A. C. Miner is entertaining a midweek club at her home this afternoon.

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CHICAGO NEWS LETTER

REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The race between the cities of Chicago, Duluth and Milwaukee for the position of first port on the great lakes, in the matter of tonnage, is growing very warm. The latest figures, just issued, show Duluth slightly in the lead with Chicago and Milwaukee nearly tied for second place. Chicago still holds the record for the greatest number of vessels entering the port, and Duluth for the size of its vessels.

The present rank of the ports, according to the figures referred to, is: Duluth first, with a tonnage of 3,555,004; Chicago next, with a tonnage of 3,675,853, and Milwaukee and Buffalo third and fourth, with tonnages of 3,642,323 and 2,914,007, respectively. Total receipts at all ports were 6 per cent in excess of corresponding 1905 figures.

An interesting detail revealed by the figures is the fact that the size of the lake carriers is growing at a remarkable rate—the average lake carrying unit this year being 100 tons heavier than the average a year ago. This increase in the size of vessels has required an enlargement of canals and waterways at the "Soo" and elsewhere on the great lakes.

When Charles T. Harvey projected the first canal at Sault Ste. Marie in 1852, the locks were made 350 feet long, and vessel owners protested that no lake shipping would ever need such "huge locks," but numbers of ore vessels now number 500 feet. From 1853 to 1871 the depth in channels of the Great Lakes was but 12 feet; by 1883 there was a depth available of 16 feet and now is 20 feet.

The proposed deep channel from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico of 14 feet will provide for future needs and furnish the artery of cheap transportation so much needed in the middle western states to relieve the congestion of bulky traffic and establish new levels for freight rates.

The deep waterway convention at Memphis October 4-5 bids fair to set a new milestone in the progress of the Mississippi valley by giving an added impetus to this project as well as to more liberal appropriations by congress to river and harbor improvements in general, for which the national rivers and harbors congress urges not less than \$50,000,000 per year should be expended.

Well, I fell.

Judge gave knell;

He said: Oh,

I said, Oh, fudge.

This is one of the bars of a ditty in the salutatory number of the Bridewell Banner, which has appeared at the Chicago house of correction. No. 5347 is editor, staff and typographical force, with "sixty days" in which to keep the Banner waving. He explains that because he was a printer and caught with money in his pocket jury put him in prison. Privately it is said that it was because he perpetrated the following stanza:

A prison is a place of care.

A place where none can thrive.

A touchstone true to try a friend

A grave for one alive.

He was suspected of stealing the gem, but denies it.

The war waged upon the elaborate plans of New York attorneys for settlement of Chicago's troublesome traction tangle proved an ominous and bitter one when the protestants were heard in the United States court of appeals last week. Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court being on the bench with two circuit judges. Five big trust companies were represented by attorneys, and the assembly of lawyers who appeared, on big pay, nearly filled the court room.

The snarl resulted from the ingenious pyramids of corporations contrived by the late Charles T. Yerkes. Now the bondholders and stockholders in the companies which were used by Yerkes as substrata, decline to crawl out from beneath the pyramids on terms of "the plan" approved by Judge Grosscup. Meanwhile the "rehabilitation" of rattle-trap street cars and lines has proceeded so slow that Mayor Busse has begun to grow restless.

The protesting sub-companies said that they were offered by the proposed Chicago Railways company, under Judge Grosscup's decree, the chance to turn in their securities and take anything someone else gave them. Probably there never was a more involved or unusual situation involving so many millions brought into any court.

Ninety-five million bushels of wheat—this is the official estimate of the 1907 crop in Canada's great wheat growing provinces, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Owing to the flood of immigration which has caused

an immense increase of acreage this year the crop was expected by statisticians to break previous records, but frost reports have been frequent on the Chicago board of trade and caused the price to flutter.

Now comes the report of Col. A. D. Davidson, an intimate associate of President William Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern railway, not only denying there has been frost, but giving out the estimate of the crop. His report says: "I find that the province of Saskatchewan gives promise of raising the best crop in her history. The weather has been very favorable to all growing crops and after making extensive tours through these three provinces I estimate the wheat crop of 1907 at 95,000,000.

The crops in Manitoba have made wonderful progress during the last three or four weeks. By covering much of the territory in motor car I had abundant opportunity to view the situation close at hand." This report gives promise of another year of prosperity for the 200,000 farmers from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas who are now grain growers in Northwestern Canada.

When the Canadian Northern began construction work a few years ago but three settlers were found in one strip 160 miles long; now there are, according to this report, 220,000 acres in crop in the same region.

The worst is over for a year; 263,298 reluctant pairs of legs have been carried by many boys and girls to their school houses for the first day of the new term. In Chicago last week was the tragic period, the time of renunciation. Now lessons have begun in earnest and those who have been to the country for their vacations are getting used to city streets and smoky skies.

Eight thousand pupils have registered for the first time—or enough alone to fill 250 of the little old red school houses, where the parents of many of these children got their first taste of the switch and the speller. But those times are over for Chicago.

The school house of today is a handsome brick or stone building, with steam heat, modern plumbing, ventilation, and—no switches, but electric ones. The old "swimming hole" in the "crick" is a thing of the past and large municipal baths have taken its place.

It is perplexing and certainly pleasing in these days of "trusts" in most everything, to feel secure against the possibility of monopoly in anything. No one but the Society of Equity has seriously attempted a combination to control farm products; no trust was possible because the sources of supply are enumerable.

And now comes a decision by a United States circuit court that neither fishermen nor the public need worry about any possible fish trust. This federal decision gave the total production of the United States at not less than 1,900,000,000 pounds of fish, and gave a Chicago concern, A. Booth & Co., a judgment for over \$50,000 against a concern which had claimed that Booth & Co. was a "fish trust," and therefore was to be trifled with with impunity.

The court held that although Booth & Co. handle in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 pounds of fish a year, as that amount is only about 2 per cent of the total it is not at all formidable, particularly as there are some 10,000 other fish dealers and over 200,000 persons, including grocers

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and butchers, who retail fish in the United States. The waters are open to any one who will lawfully fish with hook or net, and therefore the supply of fish is evidently quite beyond monopoly, like products of the farm.

"A musical instrument is like a woman—when it gets old you get attached to it and don't mind its scars and blemishes." Such was the novel plea of Johnny Hand when he appeared before the board of review to get his tax assessment reduced.

"Now, this violinello of mine is an old friend," he declared. "I am attached to it, but it is worth—not that," and he snapped his fingers. Then the bright-eyed old musician, who has won the hearts of more than three generations of Chicago folks, as they danced to his music, told the board about some of the good old times when Chicago was a busy little town with high board sidewalks.

"I have stocks and bonds buried," he said in answer to the laughing charge of President West. "Why, I have nothing in the world buried except relatives and fond recollections. I played for Tom, Dick and Harry in Chicago when this burg was crude. I played high jinks for 'Long John' Wentworth, Wilbur F. Storey, Fernando Jones, Joe Medill and a grist of others. I don't own any steam yachts. Tax me and you take away from Johnny Hand his beloved cello and his musical library."

The old German paused, and the sympathetic board announced its verdict—"No tax."

Tomatoes Damaged by Hail Storm.

Reports indicate heavy losses from a hail storm that passed north of Glasgow, Mo., Sunday morning. Tomato growers were the heaviest losers, 120 acres having been destroyed, and more than this number of acres of corn were beaten into the ground. The storm area was about one mile wide. The hailstones were extraordinarily large and were piled in windrows.

Tent Meetings Again.

The Rev. Zeb Thomas will begin a series of tent meetings tomorrow night, on Grand avenue, between Main and Second streets. The hour is 7:30 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited.

Well Named.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is well named. For pains in the stomach, cramp colic and diarrhoea it has no equal. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Organize Theatrical Company.

A. A. Crooks and son, accompanied by Guy Kaufman, left this morning

for Kansas City, where they intend to organize a theatrical company, consisting of thirty characters, which will present the play entitled "The Belle of Hades."

SEDALIA AND NEVADA

Aspirants for Permanent Grounds for Encampment.

A movement is on foot to locate the annual camp of the state militia at Nevada permanently, says the Nevada Post of Tuesday.

The federal government has appropriated the money necessary to buy the camping grounds and the selections is left to Governor Folk.

At present both Sedalia and Nevada are trying for the camp, but Nevada stands the best show if the citizens will get out and push the matter.

It will be brought before the Commercial club in the near future and every man in town should attend the meeting. It means \$50,000 or more spent here every year, and the government asks no bonus. All that is required is hustling.

The land which is offered for the camp grounds is 320 acres one half mile from Nassau, known as the Quigley farm. It is an ideal location both for the camp and the target range.

The Missouri Pacific has agreed to build a spur to the camp grounds and during encampments run shuttle trains every half hour.

It is a big thing for Nevada and should be pushed.

Royal Spats.

We read in an ancient chronicle that when a letter not altogether courteous was sent to the emperor of Japan by the emperor of China, the mikado opened his answer thus: "The emperor of the land where the sun rises addresses himself to the emperor of the land where the sun sets." On another occasion, when the Chinese emperor had the audacity to demand the submission of Japan, that spirited country chopped off the heads of the luckless ambassadors!

Mount McKinley.

In mountain climbing the world over the climber usually arrives fresh and unfatigued at the base of the peak he wishes to storm, and as a rule begins his ascent at a high altitude. On Mount McKinley, as described by a writer in Outing, it is the opposite. There are 25 miles of rugged foothills and glaciers to be crossed—with heavy packs—before the base of the mountain is reached, and then the climber is confronted by 18,000 feet of rock and ice.

Household goods packed, stored and shipped. Large moving vans: good dry storage rooms.—Huston Transfer Co.

INSANITY SHAM DROPPED

Policeman Pleads Guilty to Abduction Charge.

New York, Sept. 11.—Convinced that his attempt to sham insanity would no longer avail him, Theodore D. Hess, the former policeman, who on April 20 last abducted 16-year-old Elizabeth Grady and took her to Baltimore, yesterday pleaded guilty to an indictment charging kidnaping before Judge Warren W. Foster in the court of general sessions.

He was remanded until Monday for sentence. The Children's society and District Attorney Jerome will submit recommendations to Judge Foster as to his sentence to be imposed. The limit is fifteen years in prison.

The man was well dressed, clean shaven, save for a typical policeman's mustache, clear-eyed and alert. The last time he was in court he was dirty, shambling, unkempt and bearded. It was a remarkable change.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion, which, when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Arlington pharmacy.

Money—Money—Money

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

Time Has Been Extended.

Col. Thos. F. Mitchum, who is an authority in the premises, informs the Democrat-Sentinel that the time for wearing straw hats has been extended until the 21st inst., owing to the backward season.

Diarrhoea

When you want a quick cure without any loss of time, and one that is followed by no bad results, use

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

It never fails and is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world.

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A pleased customer is an advertisement for you. Therefore, buy the kind they will like well enough to tell their friends about. That kind is "Crawford's Famous Bottled Soda Water." It will increase your business.



Presenting the Fall '07 Styles for Men

An incident interesting to all men who are particular about their clothes and who want irreproachable correctness in style and design—a fashion exhibit that points to the season's highest class product in Ready-to-Put-On Clothes. The elegance attained, and most particularly the absolute conformity of each garment to any and all figures reaches that light of perfection which can only be mastered by careful custom tailoring. There is a saving of about one-third—

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

A charge of 50c for suits will be made for pressing unless accompanied by coupon.

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Outfitters for Men and Women.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

A pressing coupon, entitling holder to 6 pressing, free with each suit.

PREDICTS 50-CENT BUTTER

So-Called Trust Also Wails About an Egg Famine.

New York, Sept. 11.—The so-called butter and egg trust has sent forth an advance wall that because of drouth and a shortage in the supply of grass there is a shortage in milk and consequently in the supply of butter, and the price of the latter is to jump to an unprecedented figure.

Fifty cents a pound for butter is predicted. It is asserted the egg supply also is deficient, but this is not blamed on the grass.

Wholesale dealers say there is a shortage in fall farm products and that the prices are advancing.

Snow Fall in Indiana.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 11.—Snow fell here late yesterday, the first of the season.

Afraid to Take Their Own Medicine

Do as the "Factory Made" clothes dealers do—WEAR CLOTHES MADE TO YOUR ORDER.

WEISBURGH, Your Tailor

New and better location—213 Ohio Suits \$20 Up. Trousers \$5 Up. Fall Novelties Fully Ready.

Found in Freight Car.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—John Brophy, aged 50, a Chicago iron moulder, was found in a freight car here today with his skull fractured. He will probably die. It is believed he was robbed and beaten by tramps.

A Woman's Right.

Whether the right to go through a husband's pockets is guaranteed by a wife's marital endowment of all his worldly goods, or whether it is a constitutional right in the pursuit of happiness, or whether it is just because she needs the money and will have it, right or no right, law or no law, this essentially feminine privilege has long been accepted as one of the necessary evils of married life, says a writer in the Baltimore American. Few men would take the matter into court even with a chance of success, because the pocket graft is much cheaper in the end than alimony, and few courts with proper regard for their own dignity would prohibit wives from going through their husbands' pockets, since there is no earthly way of preventing them.

The crowds are all going to the sating ring at Liberty park. Be sure and follow the crowds.

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Guaranteed to remove Freckles, Pimples, Liver-Spots, Tan, Sallowness, etc., in 10 to 20 days. 50c and \$1.00 by druggists.

Steamship Is Ashore.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's passenger steamer, Santa Rosa, running between San Francisco and San Diego, is reported ashore several miles from San Pedro. A hard wind is blowing.

Tinting Lace.

To color lace for a gown, procure a tube of oil paint, the color desired, and squeeze it into a cup of gasoline and stir until dissolved. Then pour into a larger vessel. Dip a small piece of the lace into it and if too deep add more gasoline until the shade desired is obtained. When it is the right color put all the lace into it. After a few minutes take out, shake gently and dry in the open air. Flowers and straw may be tinted by the same method.

To Restore Cashmere.

A good merino or cashmere is always worth the trouble of cleaning and remaking. Take three tablespoonfuls extract of soap and two tablespoonfuls of ox gall; add to this about two quarts of warm water and wash the cashmere in it, then rinse and wring it in cold water. If the material is of a very beautiful black it is better to add a small quantity of dissolved alum for rinsing purposes, and any other color washed by this process is rendered fast by the alum.

Continual Scheming.

They were calling on the garret bard. "And I suppose it is essential that you poets should have wonderful imaginations?" ventured the pretty girl. "Well, I should say so," replied the poet, as he lashed off another spring sonnet. "If we didn't have wonderful imaginations we could never create the yarns we tell our creditors when they come around looking for money."

Awarded a Coal Contract.

The Stanley Coal Co. was today awarded the contract for furnishing coal for the city schools for the ensuing year.

WILL BE GREAT MEETING

STATE CONVENTION OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

IT MEETS IN SEDALIA NEXT WEEK

The Session Will Be of Four Days' Duration—Some of the Noted Workers Who Will Be in Attendance.

The most noticeable figure at the coming W. C. T. U. state convention here next week, Sept. 16 to 19, inclusive, will be that of State President Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman. Mrs. Hoffman is easily the most distinguished temperance speaker west of the Mississippi. The years have but added to her dignity. Her snow white hair frames in a strong, intellectual face. Miss Willard lovingly called her Greatheart, and it fits, as no other term would, the noble woman that for nearly a quarter of a century has led the white-ribbon women of Missouri in battle against King Alcohol. She has literally worn herself out in their service.

Mrs. Hoffman is a magnetic platform speaker. Logical, persuasive, tender and sarcastic by turns, she is always brilliant. She knows what she intends to say and says it. She calls a spade a spade, without mousing about it, yet few are as charitable or as tenderly considerate. No one should miss hearing her.

Mrs. Hoffman is of American, Welsh and Scotch descent. She was for many years principal of one of Kansas City's best known schools. She is a broad minded, able woman, the natural leader of the W. C. T. U. women of her state. Her home is in Kansas City.

Mrs. E. B. Ingalls.

Mrs. Ingalls, vice president at large, is a tireless worker in a state convention. Some one must look after a thousand details that no else looks after. She is the one who attends to this. Mrs. Ingalls has a smiling face and gentle manner.

Mrs. Ingalls is the second officer in rank in the Missouri W. C. T. U. She has been one of the favored ones of life, with wealth, position and leisure at her command. She gave up fashionable life because of the deep interest that both she and her husband took in the reform question of the day. Since her husband's death she has thrown herself more into these good works. There is not a person in the state who has done more than she against cigarettes, and Missouri owes her present law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors to Mrs. Ingalls' efforts.

Mrs. Carrie Lee Carter-Stokes.

Mrs. Stokes earned the name of "Our Carrie" years ago, when as Carrie Lee Carter she made Missouri women proud to claim her as a standard bearer. She is a lecturer of national reputation, but is never happier than when speaking to a Missouri audience.

Mr. Charles E. Stokes, editor of the Kansas City Leader, and chairman of the prohibition party of the state, married Miss Carter a few years ago. He seconds her work in every way, and usually attends conventions with her. She has never laid off a field worker's harness, and, if possible, a better worker than ever.

A Host of Others.

There is a host of lecturers and organizers. That dainty little woman that like a school girl in her teens, is the Rev. Miss Bertha Bowers, a power in the pulpit. Every audience quickly learns Miss Roena Shaner and Mrs. Nelle C. Burger, who are as pleasant to look upon as they are agreeable to listen to. Miss Pamela

Mahan, Mrs. Carrie Lee Carter-Stokes and Mrs. Callie Howe are each national lecturers that most of us have learned to know and to like. Mrs. May L. Woods, Mrs. Alta Stevens and Mrs. Eva O. Smith represent yet another type. Each of these by sheer merit rose to be, what they are yet, each president of a district, and doing such good work that they were forced into the state work by the many calls upon them.

The state superintendents form another body of strong, capable women, each an expert in her line. Five of these twenty-seven women are organizers or general officers already spoken of. Still others will be heard from whenever their special line is up for discussion.

It is certainly a treat to any audience to listen to so many gifted women, each at the head of her specialty, able and ready to present its strong points or to explain its workings.

Many Teachers in the Work.

The W. C. T. U. has always been noted for the number of teachers in its ranks. Mrs. Hoffman herself is an experienced teacher, as are many other of the leaders.

There is a widespread movement in the direction of requiring essay work by pupils on the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system. In many places special prizes are offered for this and special days are set apart as temperance essay days.

Nowhere else in the state has this been carried to the extent, or as wisely and systematically done as in the Kansas City schools, where over 3,000 essays are each year entered in competition for prizes and more than seventy awards made.

This has been brought about through the wise generalship of Mrs. Lizzie O. Middleton, "the friend of the teachers," and the well known white ribbon worker of Kansas City. Many of our large towns are now seriously contemplating the starting of school savings banks, where the pupils are taught habits of thrift and business like principles.

Mrs. Middleton is the foremost person in the state in this work, and can explain its workings and make it clear to anyone. She has personally visited more than three hundred school rooms in Kansas City in the interest of this work and has brought it to almost perfect working in that city.

The school board, city council, bankers and entire staff of teachers in Sedalia ought to hold a special meeting with Mrs. Middleton. She is a state officer and a busy one, but will certainly do all she can to help school matters in any town she visits.

Mrs. Eva O. Smith, a W. C. T. U. lecturer and organizer, has done what was pronounced the best work in the United States in the line of scientific temperance instruction. She can help teachers in presenting this difficult subject.

Affection Between Senators.

There was sincere affection between the late Alabama senators, Morgan and Pettus. It is said that Pettus adored Morgan. He looked up to him as few men look up to other men. When Morgan passed away the fading old veteran lost all interest in life. These things sound unbelievable, perhaps, to a skeptical modern time, but Morgan and Pettus did not belong to a modern time. They were relics of an older age. They passed away almost together. The death of one preceded and the Alabama men say, brought about the death of the other. Together they lie in Selma, where, side by side, they lived for 49 years.

Strenuous Medical Treatment.

Although the Maoris of New Zealand have made considerable strides in civilization during recent years some of their barbaric superstitions survive. One of the most persistent is belief in the "tohunga" or tribal medicine man. His patients sometimes succumb to his energetic methods of treatment. The latest case of that sort comes from Waikato. A sick girl, after having been immersed in cold water for some hours, was beaten with sticks to drive the evil spirits out, the "tohunga" afterward gripping her throat to prevent their reentering. She died the next day.

Copperhead's Hiding Place.

While picking corn from a barrel Mrs. Irvin Showers thought the corn was being moved of its own accord, but upon closer investigation she discovered some shiny object in the bottom of the barrel. Suspicion was aroused and Mr. Showers' attention was called to the moving contents of the vessel. A pair of piners was secured and a large copperhead snake was drawn from between the ears of corn. Mrs. Showers had been picking close to danger. — Punxsutawney Spirit.

Killed Poisonous Snake.

A spreading adder snake, a variety said to be deadly poisonous, was killed by a gentleman named Clark at the home of Mrs. Eliza Given, 695 East Eleventh street, at noon today. The reptile was three feet in length.



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THE ANTS' EGG TRADE.

Russian Gatherer Has Insects Help Him in Collecting.

Ants' eggs come in the main from Russia. They are the best food obtainable for gold fish, and canaries and other cage birds thrive on them wonderfully. They cost about 50 cents a pint. In the forests of southern Russia ant nests abound. The Russian egg hunter does not do his own collecting there—he makes the poor ants do it for him. Selecting a hot, sunny day, the man first erects little piles of twigs, a dozen or more of them, near the thickest colonies, and then he kicks open all the nests in the neighborhood. The ants know that their eggs, thus exposed to the sun would be made sterile in a few hours, and they take them up and hurry to place them under the nearest shelter. The nearest shelter is, of course, the little pile of twigs, and under each of these there are soon heaped the eggs from a hundred nests. The egg hunter, after a smoke and a nap, has nothing to do but gather up his spoil and dump it in his sack. He ships the eggs in hundred-weight bags, all over the world.

A SNAP FOR THE MICE.

"Beads" of Rice Furnished Forth an Appetizing Luncheon.

The wind shook the Japanese curtain of bamboo and glass beads, and as the strands divided the beach was visible—the white beach, the blue sea and the bathers bobbing up and down in the sun-warmed billows. "These Japanese curtains," said the host, "are a fraud, some of them. No wonder you can see through them. They get thinner and thinner. For the glass beads disappear. The mice eat them." "Mice eat glass beads? Impossible!" "So I thought at first. But, finding the beads on all my curtains disappearing, I investigated. And I found that these pretty pale beads were not made of glass at all. They were made of rice. They were translucent rice kernels strung beaded between the bits of bamboo. No wonder they disappeared so fast. They made a fine lunch for the mice."

Woman M. P.'s Mishap.

One of the women members of the Finnish diet met with a laughable mishap recently while attending the sittings of a legal committee. Bored by the proceedings she bestowed her chair and rocked to and fro with her feet clear off the ground. Suddenly she overbalanced and fell above the chair, with which she battled for some moments as she lay on the floor. The equality of the sexes is coming to be looked upon so much as a matter of course that the male members of the committee, not concealing their appreciation of the humor of the situation, are reported to have been ungallant enough to refrain from expressing regret at the mishap.—London Mail.

Horns on Horse's Skull.

A recently acquired abnormality of the British museum is the skull of an English horse showing a pair of rudimentary horns on the forehead. Older specimens are a portion of a similar skull with the horns and models of the foreheads of two thoroughbreds having horns. The skin extends uniformly over the horns, with no sign of thickening or hardening. Just what these hornlike growths signify is perplexing naturalists, as none of the ancestral horses or immediately related species were horned animals, and if there is no hereditary influence it is remarkable that so many freak appendages should appear in the same place.

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THE LODGES

Macon's Notice.
Sedalia Chapter No. 11 Royal Arch Masons, meets in regular convocation Thursday evening, September 12th at 7:30. All Companions are requested to be present. Visiting Companions fraternally invited.
E. A. STRONG, H. P.
J. W. MALLERY, Secy.

Modern Woodmen, Attention.
Sedalia camp No. 5579, M. W. A. meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, at 11 East Fifth street. Visiting Neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
S. W. JAMES, Consul.
E. E. CODDING, Clerk.

TOMBSTONE WAS ERECTED

Then Man Mourned at Dead Appearance in the Flesh.

Zanesville, O., Sept. 11.—Though dead and buried, and with a tombstone over the grave that was supposed to contain his body, Dexter Williams, a saloon keeper of this city who mysteriously disappeared one year ago, returned here yesterday and almost frightened his family to death by walking in upon them. Williams' only explanation of his absence was that he had been "in Pennsylvania."

A few weeks after he disappeared a floater was found in the Muskegon river, and relatives identified it as being Williams. It was buried in Greenwood cemetery and Williams was mourned by his relatives.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies
A. W. McKenzie, 114 E. 5th St.

Will Locate Red Men's Carnival.

Apache tribe No. 55, I. O. R. M. at last night's meeting, appointed W. E. Allen chairman of the following committee to secure a location for the tribe's carnival, to be given from October 7 to 12, inclusive: H. H. Edwards, Homer Robbins, Albert Cassing and Will DeBolt. One application was favorably balloted on and two were referred to committee.

COKE

We have arranged with the Gas Co. to handle their output of coke this season. For September the price will be the same as last year—Lump, \$5.00; Crushed, \$5.75, delivered, cash.

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NOTICE

Commencing Sept. 15th, we will issue coupon books for free pressing with every suit bought at our store. No suits will be pressed free after that date unless accompanied by a coupon.
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PERSONALS

Drink Sweet Springs water.
W. J. Riley went to Ottumwa today.
W. T. Morris visited at Lamonte this morning.
C. B. Collins is here from Smithton this afternoon.
J. M. Lane went to Cole Camp today on business.
Leo Blossess made a business visit at Holden today.
A. T. Loewer made a business visit at Warsaw today.
L. M. Couch returned to Kansas City this morning.
Harry Bascom went to Warrensburg this morning.
J. R. McAllister went to Warrensburg this morning.
H. C. Holt made a business visit at Lamonte today.
L. L. Price made a business visit at Windsor today.
S. L. Miller made a business visit at Smithton today.
Rev. Arthur Hunt returned to Tip-ton at noon today.
David Stern made a business visit at Boonville today.
Col. J. R. Rippey returned last night from Lancaster.
Earl Brummett went to Lee's Summit today on business.
Prof. G. L. Coleman left this morning for Monroe City, Mo.
G. N. Arnold made a business visit at Warrensburg today.
Col. James Freeman went to Tip-ton and Boonville today.
E. E. McClellan left last night for Jefferson City on business.
R. W. Griffith went to Cole Camp today, likewise I. B. Walker.
Mrs. E. A. Albers and Mrs. L. M.

Stotts, both of Smithton, came up this afternoon to visit friends.
Walter Ott made a business visit at points west of here today.
Frank Helsley left this morning for a business visit at Windsor.
Major P. H. Sangree left this morning for a brief visit at Kansas City.
Miss Ermine Ayers left this morning for Kansas City to visit relatives.
J. B. Corrigan, St. Louis hardware salesman, is here today on business.
Harry Hawkins and John Byng made a business visit at Windsor today.
Rev. J. F. Caskey left this morning for Independence to attend conference.
Mrs. R. C. Miller left this afternoon for Kansas City for a few days' visit.
J. L. Kautzman and wife left last night for a three weeks' visit in Iowa.
Mrs. Eba DeVoll left this morning for a visit with relatives at Cole Camp.
Charles Hannefeld, the tailor, left this afternoon for Colorado Springs to visit.
Joe Bouldin and Tom Shock went to Warrensburg this morning on business.
W. B. May returned home to Lamonte this morning, after a business visit here.
John Furr, of Chicago, is in the city for a few days' visit with Sedalia friends.
R. W. Elder and family left this morning for Kansas City to reside permanently.
Mrs. J. A. Wettendorf, of Boonville, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Caskey.
Miss Fannie Kingsbaker left this afternoon for a few days' visit at Kansas City.
Mrs. James Sullivan and son, Jno. L. Sullivan, left today for a visit at California, Mo.
W. R. Butler and wife, of Trinidad, Col., are in the city visiting Mrs. M. C. Maddox.
Charles Easton returned last evening from a ten days' visit in New Mexico and Texas.
F. M. Hoxie, who is here visiting friends, leaves tonight for a business trip to Kansas.
Senator William J. Stone passed through here at noon today, on his way to Jefferson City.
Rev. R. C. Miller went to Hughesville this afternoon, where he is holding a protracted meeting.
Miss Keita Donohue arrived here from Kansas City last night for a few days' visit with home folks.
Mike Durkin, a Kansas City real

Woman's Nightmare

The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of **Mother's Friend** so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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estate dealer, returned home this morning, after a business visit here.
Mr. and Mrs. James Harness left this afternoon for an extended pleasure visit in Washington and California.

Miss Emma Keck left at noon today for Havana, Ill., to resume her duties as trimmer in a millinery store.

Miss Frances Longan left this morning for Hollins, Va., to enter Hollins Institute for the fall and winter term.

Miss Jamie Morrison, who is attending a musical college in Chicago, left for there today, after a brief visit here.

Ed Youmker, who has been visiting relatives here for the past few days, left yesterday for his home at Morris, Ill.

Rev. Fr. Charles Haeckler returned to Holden this afternoon, after a brief visit with the priests of Sacred Heart church.

Mrs. W. J. Blochberger and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heinrichs, of Pilot Grove, left today for a few days' visit at California.

Mrs. Overman, of Harveyville, Kan., who has been visiting her son, Charles Overman, left this afternoon for her home.

Mrs. Alva Lee and child and the former's sister, Miss Mildred Smith, returned last night from an extended visit in Colorado.

Harry St. John and Arthur Parkhurst left this morning for Boonville to resume their studies at Kemper Military academy.

Miss Florence Allen and brother, Walter, are home from a visit with relatives at Kansas City.

Elbert Taylor and Hosea Wimer, both of Lamonte, were in the city last night and left this morning for Columbia to attend school.

Misses Bertha Norton and Rella Slagle left this afternoon for an extended visit with the former's relatives at Los Angeles, Cal.

Circuit Clerk Charles W. Daugherty and wife will leave tomorrow for a visit at the Jamestown exposition and other points in the east.

George Johnson, representing the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in St. Louis, is here today, calling on friends.

Miss Victory Ramsey, who has been visiting points of interest in Colorado, Utah and Montana, is expected home about the middle of this month.

Miss Dorothy Simrall, of Sweet Springs, was here today as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Deweese, and left this morning for Columbia to enter the State University.

Misses Helen Brown and Mae Hinkle, of Montrose, and Miss Aline Walker, of Appleton City, were visitors here today, and left this afternoon for Warrensburg to enter the State Normal.

Rev. Fr. Charles Putz, of Cedron, Mo., and Rev. Fr. Edward Schmidt, of Leek Creek, returned to their respective homes this afternoon, after a visit with the priests of Sacred Heart church.

Mrs. Mayme Greer, of Sedalia, who has been visiting in the home of her friend, Mrs. Charles R. Watson, returned home yesterday.

Miss Rosebud Cundiff, a pretty and talented young lady of Sedalia, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Arnette, near here, for the past two or three weeks, returned home Saturday. Miss Cundiff has visited in this community before, and has many friends in this midst.

Bunceton Tribune, 10th.

Vudor Porch Shades at Cos A. W. McKenzie, 114 E. 5th St.

Sentiment.

A flag is no more to be classed as a strip of bunting than the sword of Bunker Hill could be classed as a chunk of steel. Memories, traditions, ideals, loyalty, patriotism are not unreal because they cannot be measured with a yardstick or weighed on the scales of a coal yard. Loyalty to the flag is a force as real and far more permanent than the great lifting crane of the navy yard. Patriotism will move more, in the space of time, than the biggest engine in the freight yards. Ideals are more forceful than the biggest mound of radium that the civilized world can ever get together. Public sentiment has had more to do with the digging of the Panama canal than the heaviest shovels driven by steam in the Culebra cut.

Plan Excavations at Memphis.
An appeal is being made in England for funds to undertake the great task of excavating the ruins of Memphis. It is expected that England will now do for Memphis what the French government has done for Delphi and the Germans for Olympia. The sites of the four great temples are plainly marked, so that exploration can begin at once. This mass of ruins covers 100 acres, as much as the whole of the site at Karnak, and it is estimated that \$15,000 will be needed annually for fifteen years to accomplish the work. Important material is believed to lie within a few yards of the surface, so that results should be reached promptly.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.
The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 128 cars; corn, 29 cars; oats, 29 cars.

Wheat market—Two cents lower; red 1c lower; No. 2 selling at 88½¢; No. 3 selling at 85½¢; No. 4 selling at 85½¢; No. 5 selling at 85½¢; No. 6 selling at 85½¢; No. 7 selling at 85½¢; No. 8 selling at 85½¢; No. 9 selling at 85½¢; No. 10 selling at 85½¢; No. 11 selling at 85½¢; No. 12 selling at 85½¢; No. 13 selling at 85½¢; No. 14 selling at 85½¢; No. 15 selling at 85½¢; No. 16 selling at 85½¢; No. 17 selling at 85½¢; No. 18 selling at 85½¢; No. 19 selling at 85½¢; No. 20 selling at 85½¢; No. 21 selling at 85½¢; No. 22 selling at 85½¢; No. 23 selling at 85½¢; No. 24 selling at 85½¢; No. 25 selling at 85½¢; No. 26 selling at 85½¢; No. 27 selling at 85½¢; No. 28 selling at 85½¢; No. 29 selling at 85½¢; No. 30 selling at 85½¢; No. 31 selling at 85½¢; No. 32 selling at 85½¢; No. 33 selling at 85½¢; No. 34 selling at 85½¢; No. 35 selling at 85½¢; No. 36 selling at 85½¢; No. 37 selling at 85½¢; No. 38 selling at 85½¢; No. 39 selling at 85½¢; No. 40 selling at 85½¢; No. 41 selling at 85½¢; No. 42 selling at 85½¢; 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DID HE COME TO SEDALIA?

Slick Old Man Skipped Out of Boonville Monday Night.

A stranger giving the name of John H. Harrison and posing as an organizer of Modern Brotherhood of America fraternal insurance lodges, and who worked in Boonville for a week, took on a good sized jag yesterday and left on the southbound flyer last night without paying his board bill, says Tuesday's Boonville Democrat.

While here he talked a great deal, and his actions caused his landlord to examine some papers left in his room. In them were found several names, such as Harrison, Hogan, Harris and Harvey, and all referred to as many subjects, but each intimated that he had represented himself as being wealthy.

He not only forgot to pay his board, but succeeded in negotiating several "temporary" loans, which, also, apparently slipped his memory.

He was about 60 years old, 6 feet tall, smooth shaven and quite gray. He wore a brown corduroy coat, dark pants and tan colored hat. It is thought he went to Sedalia.

A SEDALIAN ABROAD

Billy Wentzleman and Family in Cooper County.

W. E. Wentzleman, wife and children, of Sedalia, spent from Thursday until Saturday near Billingsville, guests in the home of J. I. Glazell, says the Bunceon Tribune of the 10th inst.

They came here Saturday afternoon and visited with relatives until Sunday morning. Mr. Wentzleman was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday afternoon. He is a pleasant gentleman whom we are always pleased to see.

His wife was formerly Miss Essie Harmon, of this community, whom we have known since her childhood days. They have a bright little son and daughter, and it was to place the little man in school yesterday that caused them to curtail the visit we would have been pleased to have seen made more extended.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Local Option Wins Again.

Milan, Mo., Sept. 11.—Local option won in Sullivan county yesterday by about 700. Of the twenty-eight precincts, four went against local option. Police township, including Milan, the county seat, gave a majority of fifty-seven against local option. The women of the town served free lunch.

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WOMAN UPSETS A STATE

A SHREWD ADVENTRESS FROM SOUTH AMERICA SPOILS PLANS OF RULER.

CLAIMED TO BE WIDOW OF BARON

President Refused to Do Her Bidding; So the Woman Laid Her Plans and in Time Carried Them Out Successfully.

Fifteen years ago there appeared in New York a woman, about 30 years old, who gave the name of the Baroness Stein, and who claimed to be the widow of a German baron who had been dead a couple of years, says the Chicago News. She spoke German, English, French and Spanish. She had three or four servants, lots of baggage, and seemingly no end of money. The baroness made such an appearance that she would have been received in the best of society for what she claimed to be, but she did not seek it. On the contrary, she persistently refused invitations, and explained to all that she was on a mission. Instead of seeking society she sought capitalists and speculators. During the three months she remained in the metropolis, with frequent visits to Washington, she had interviews with half a dozen leading capitalists and as many members of congress.

What is not generally known to this day is that the Baroness Stein was an out-and-out adventress from Brazil. She had even been the consort of the head of a South American state. While in this position she had learned of a new diamond field. The property was owned by private individuals. She desired to possess it, but so did the president of the state. The result of individual greed was a quarrel and a separation, and the president was probably rejoiced when she pocketed a certain sum of money and sailed away for the United States, leaving him to work his own private schemes to enrich himself. He thought he knew the baroness pretty well, but the results astonished him. To capitalists, senators and others she proposed a combine or trust to get possession of these mines. It could not be done without a revolution, and she proposed one. She might have attempted one alone if she had sufficient funds. She would throw in her all and go back and be the head and front of the affair, while the others were to stand by her with the sinews of war, and that was exactly what happened.

One day the Baroness Stein sailed away, bag and baggage, and she did not leave a debt unpaid. She landed at a certain port in South America and began her work. She had interviews with adventurers. She had talks with solid men. She sent for the owners of the mines and told them of the plot of the president and brought them into a combine. She used money and she used her personal influence, and the day came when she had the backing to return to the president and say:

"If you want to come in with us, all right; if you don't I will sweep you out of power within three months."

The president laughed grimly. He was solidly seated, and had been for eight years. He was at peace with the neighboring states. His people were never so contented. The idea that he could be bounced out, and that by a woman, was so absurd that he laughed in her face. She reiterated, and he sent her to prison to teach her his power and dignity. In three days she won over her jailers and disappeared. Two weeks later the president made his move against the owners of the mines. They were not residents of this state, and his plea was that they were seditionists who were fomenting rebellion. They were summarily arrested and thrown into prison, and in due time, had things gone the even tenor of their way, evidence would have been manufactured to hang or outlaw them. But something happened. At sunrise one morning a revolution broke out in a town distant from the capital. The president spoke of it sarcastically. Another and another town followed, and he finally gave the order for troops to march against the rebels. The troops refused to stir a foot. On the contrary, the general in command informed the president that he was under arrest and marched him away to prison.

A new dictator appeared. He was a man chosen by the baroness. He had aims and ambitions, and he had agreed to become her tool. The revolutionists were armed and equipped from the United States, and, inside of 10 days, the baroness was the power behind the throne that was directing everything. It was an al-

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most bloodless revolution. A woman had guided and effected it. She had even marched at the head of the troops. The old president was glad enough to be shipped out of the country, and the new one, formally elected by the people after being placed at the head of affairs, set out to obey the mandates of the woman who had put him there.

Then followed the greed of capitalists, the lack of honesty of the politicians and the ingratitude of man. The conspirators had the diamond mines and a good thing all around, but they were not satisfied with that. They demanded concession after concession until the people of the state began to wonder what would be left to them. Their investments profited them 1,000 per cent, but still they must have more. The baroness and the new president were almost ignored. They were made the victims of sharp practice. In time they became only puppets in the hands of the trust. The trust could buy assistance and allegiance outside of them and it did so. The day came when they practically controlled the state and defied the people. Then came another revolution, and it was swept out of power and made to disgorge, but it had made millions. The baroness, in one way or another, had been plucked of her all. She who had engineered the whole thing had to leave the country as a steerage passenger, while the "ring" sailed away with a full treasury. She landed one day in Bahia, broken in health and penniless, and that night in a cheap lodging house she committed suicide. In overthrowing a republic she had accomplished what a hundred men might have failed to do, and, in trusting to the integrity of capitalists and politicians, she had worked her own downfall.

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TAYLOR IS "SKEPTICAL"

FUGITIVE SAYS KENTUCKY CAN REVOKE SUSPENSION OF WARRANT.

HIS TESTIMONY IS BADLY WANTED

State Promises to Protect Him From Arrest if He Will Leave Indiana—Not Thought That He Will Accept.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 11.—W. S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, was inclined to be skeptical about the immunity alleged to come from the suspension of the warrant for his arrest by the judge at Frankfort.

The suspension of the warrant could be revoked at any time, said Mr. Taylor. It would afford no real immunity.

Files Order Suspending Warrant.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11.—Judge R. L. Stout, of the Franklin circuit court, yesterday filed an order suspending the warrant issued on the indictment against W. S. Taylor, charging him with complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel at Frankfort in 1899. Taylor has been for several years a fugitive in Indiana and two governors of that state have refused to turn him over to the Kentucky authorities.

He was declared governor by the election commissioners and was about to be ousted by the legislature, when Goebel was shot from the office of the secretary of state, in the executive building. Secretary of State Cahoon Powers was at that time in Louisville.

Powers has contended that Taylor is an important witness. The commonwealth says that Powers, awaiting a fourth trial on a charge of complicity in the murder, gave a duplicate key to his office to Henry E. Yontse.

The prosecution is anxious to get Taylor on the witness stand, even though he be on the defense side, and has made an offer of immunity from arrest if he would return and testify in the Powers case.

Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin asked the court to suspend the warrant, so that he could carry out his pledge should Taylor accept the invitation to return to the state and testify for Powers. It is proposed to protect him from arrest and allow him to return to Indiana unmolested. It is not believed that Taylor will accept the offer.

TOO MUCH FOR NEWBRIDE.

Henry's Mental Powers Collapsed When Put to the Test.

"Henry, dear," said Mrs. Newbride to her husband the other morning, "I wish, if it won't be too much trouble, dear, that you'd bring me home a yard of orange ribbon this evening."

"I don't want it so very wide or so very narrow; something between an inch and an inch and a half, or at most an inch and three-quarters, will be about right."

"Be sure and get a pretty shade of orange, dear; and I'd prefer it with one side satin and the other grosgrain, although all satin or all grosgrain will do; but I think you can easily get the other if you look about a little; and be sure, dear, not to get pique edged ribbon, but one with just a plain corded edge; and don't get a remnant; and don't get any shade but orange; not a real vivid orange, either, but a piece that will look well with pale green; and don't pay too much for it; and don't get red, or blue, or green, or pink by mistake. You won't forget, will you, dear? I must have the ribbon to-night."

Was it any wonder that when the dazed Henry came home he brought three yards of sky blue watered ribbon, or that, when his wife saw it, she sank into a chair and gasped out:

"Why—Henry—Newbride!" — Tit-Bits.

Bridal Superstitions.

Perhaps there is no time of her life when a woman is more ruled by superstition than in the case of her bridal attire, and nearly every girl makes a point of carrying out the old dictum to the letter by including in her dress "Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue." The latter is introduced in form of an ornament and carefully hidden. No bride who hopes for a rosy future would, besides, dream of trying on her wedding gown in its completed form before the marriage takes place, while in Germany her superstitious scruples are carried even further and the dressmaker invariably contrives to leave some unimportant detail of the wedding dress unfinished, in which state it has to be worn at the ceremony. In former years green was sedulously tabooed on the part of the bridesmaids on the score of ill luck, but this year touches of green have been introduced in numbers of cases into the toilets of the "maids of honor," either in the form of embroideries or the trimmings of hats.

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Monroe City Fair Opens.

Monroe City, Mo., Sept. 11.—The Monroe City District Fair association meeting opened yesterday, with one of the best fair days in the history of the association. Show stock in all departments is well represented and running, trotting and pacing horses are plentiful.

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Operator Rescues From Fire.

Canton, Mo., Sept. 11.—Robert Lemon, night operator at the Burlington depot, which burned here early yesterday morning, rescued a fish dealer in a nearby building before it collapsed. The fire, which destroyed the depot, was started in the fish house.

Albert T. Loewer, Tailor, 112 E 3rd Street.

Off on a Fishing Trip.

Coby Bloch and Tom Davis left this morning for a few days' fishing visit near Otterville.



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Negro Broke Into Store.

John Jones, a negro, formerly em-
ployed by W. J. Menefee, was arrest-
ed last night by Officers Card and
Redmon, charged with stealing a sack
of flour and some canned goods from
his former employer. He was given
thirty days in jail by Judge Gresham
today. When released he will be re-
arrested, charged with breaking into
Mr. Menefee's store last night, and
stealing a sack of flour, sack of meal
and other canned goods.

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GIVES UP HER HUSBAND

A MOTHER DOES, BECAUSE THE
FORTUNES OF HER BOYS
ARE AT STAKE.

FATHER HATES MAN SHE MARRIED

He Was a Riding Master, and Her
Family and Newport Society Re-
fused to Recognize Him,
"Tia Said.

Newport, Sept. 10.— Society has
been semi-officially informed that Mrs.
Burke-Roche Batonyi and her hus-
band, formerly a professional whip
have separated.

No scandal is attached to the separa-
tion, it is understood, nor is there
any reference to that old scandal
standby, "incompatibility of tem-
per."

Indeed, it is openly stated that Mr.
and Mrs. Batonyi love each other as
devotedly as ever, and that their
separation has been brought about
simply because the wife was sum-
moned flatly to choose between her
husband and her father's fortune.

Aged Frank Work, a millionaire
many times over, now on his death
bed in New York, has been implac-
able in his hatred of Batonyi ever
since the marriage of the former
whip and Mrs. Burke-Roche was an-
nounced.

Since the ceremony he has refused
to see his daughter. Recently he is-
sued an ultimatum. His daughter
must either renounce her husband
and sign a pledge never to live with
him again or suffer disinheritance,
not for herself alone, but for her two
sons as well.

It is the thought of bringing her
two boys to poverty that is said to
have caused Mrs. Batonyi to decide
upon the renunciation. It is current-
ly reported here that Mrs. Batonyi
will meet her father's lawyers at
his bedside in the Madison avenue
residence, New York, and sign the
solemn pledge which will sever fi-
nally her relations with Batonyi.

Meanwhile Batonyi has parted
with his wife here and is living in
bachelor lodgings.

The affair is creating all sorts of
talk in the social set here, few mem-
bers of which have ever consented
to meet Batonyi save in his capacity
of a teacher of foreign hand driving.
Great sympathy is felt for his wife,
who prior to her second marriage,
was the divorced wife of W. Burke-
Roche, son of the Irish peer. Prior to
that she was Miss Frances Work,
one of the most beautiful debutantes
in New York society. After her first
marriage she was one of the ac-
knowledgeed leaders of the most ex-
clusive circles in New York and
Newport.

Her romance with Aurel Batonyi,
whose real name is said to be Ar-
thur Cohn, was of long standing,
their names having been coupled for
several seasons before the sudden
announcement of their marriage was
made two years ago. Batonyi, in ad-
dition to having been employed in
riding academies in New York as a
whip, had also done some service
for Frank Work.

When Mr. Work learned of the
match he was furious. He sent word
to his daughter that he never de-
sired to see her again, and since
that time he has remained unpervi-
ous to all her appeals, while on her
part the wife has struggled at New-
port to force the recognition of her
husband. Society, however, while
entertaining Mrs. Batonyi with all
its former warmth, has resolutely in-
sisted that Batonyi remain outside.

The Insane Aeronaut.

Orville Wright, the aeronaut, shook
his head good humoredly.

"No," he said, "I can't be inter-
viewed."

"But," pleaded the reporter, "when
I've come all the way to Dayton?"

Mr. Wright smiled.

"If I were to talk aeronautics with
every reporter who asks me to," he
said, "I'd soon be in such a condition
that—that—"

"I'll illustrate with a story the con-
dition I mean."

"A visitor to a lunatic asylum saw a
young man running about catching
flies."

"What is he?" said the visitor. "An
entomologist?"

"No," said the superintendent; "he
is an aeronaut."

"An aeronaut?"

"Yes, sir. Very sad case. The dif-
ficult questions put to him by the re-
porters drove him mad in the end. It
is his idea now, when he catches
enough flies, to harness them to a
soap box, and so fly over the wall and
"escape."

Will Unveil Monument.

A number of members of Sedalia
camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World,
leave Sunday for New Lebanon, Mo.,
where they will unveil the monument
of John Y. Downs, who was electro-
cuted here.

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ply 410 S. Hancock.

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suit and household goods. 1023 E.
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For Sale—Good for act purpose
horse, 8 years old; new rubber tire
buggy, with harness; new one horse
wagon, with harness. Call 1012 East
Sixteenth street.

VIRTUES OF CEDAR CHESTS.

Give Immunity Against Moths Only
for a Short Time.

"The old-time cedar chests are com-
ing into favor again," says the man-
ager of a department store. "They
have never been entirely disused,
though the call for them has not been
brisk for many years. Still, once in
awhile, a customer would come in
and refuse to be satisfied with any-
thing but a cedar chest. The idea was
that the resinous odor of the cedar
kept away moths, and that clothing
packed in a cedar box was forever se-
cure against any damage by destruc-
tive insects. The notion, however, is
true only in part. A new cedar chest
does confer partial immunity for wool-
en goods; but in the course of a few
years, the cedar loses its fragrance
and is no more of a protection than a
box made of pine or any other wood.
But the idea cannot be got out of the
people's heads that the odor of cedar
is the death of moths, and as long as
they believe it and also use plenty of
camphor, as most of them do, the be-
lief in the efficiency of the cedar
does no possible harm."

TOO SURE OF HER CATCH.

How Young Woman Just Missed Hook-
ing Prize of the Season.

Walter Rothschild, the richest bach-
elor in England, had a close call with
matrimony when he was a young man.
A designing mamma had managed to
get the heir to the Rothschild millions
interested in her daughter, and the
daughter did all she could to lead the
interest up to the point of a marriage
proposal. One night, at a watering
place, after Rothschild had retired to
his room, he heard voices under his
window which he recognized as those
of the young lady and her mamma.
"Has he proposed yet?" asked the old
woman. "Not yet," answered the
daughter, "but I'll have him hooked be-
fore long, if only I can endure his con-
versation. Tonight he bored me almost
to death talking about his kangaroos."
"I am sorry," said Rothschild, putting
his head out of the window. "to have
bored you with tales of my animals.
Forgive me, I shall never do so again."
And he never did.

Did Duty Under Difficulties.

A gatekeeper in the employ of the
Hessian railway company was recent-
ly the hero of an amusing incident.
His wife being ill, he went himself to
milk the goat, but the stubborn crea-
ture would not let him come near it,
as it had always been accustomed to
have this operation performed by its
mistress. After many fruitless efforts,
he at length decided to put on his
wife's clothes. The experiment suc-
ceeded admirably, but the man had
not time to doff his disguise before
the train approached, and the gate-
keeper ran to his accustomed post.
His appearance produced quite a sen-
sation upon the officials of the pass-
ing train. The case was reported and
an inquiry instituted, which, however,

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Fifth.

For Rent—Modern five room house,
electric light, bath. 815 West
Fifth.

For Rent—October 1st, modern cot-
tage, 520 West Fourth street. Apply
420 East Third street.

For Rent—New six-room house,
corner New York avenue and Tenth
street. Q. C. phone 179.

Lost

Lost—A brooch pin of emerald and
opals. Return to this office for re-
ward.

Lost—Strayed, a dark Jersey cow.
Phone, Q. C. 596 or address 323 N.
Grand.

Lost—Black onyx flat band ring,
with five chip diamonds on each side.
Return to this office; reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Democrat-Sentinel covers Se-
dalia like a blanket. No advertiser
can reach as many people in any other
way than is assured through the
Democrat-Sentinel.

resulted in his favor, as the railway
authorities granted the gatekeeper a
gratuity of 10 marks for his faithful
discharge of his duties.

Broke Into Bell Hutchinson's.

Robbers visited the store of the
Sedalia Hardware and Grocery Co.,
some time last night, and took 60
cents from the money drawer. En-
trance was gained to the place by
breaking in a rear window. The po-
lice are working on a clue.

Received State Certificate.

Miss Anna E. Donnelly, of this city,
was one of the students at Warrens-
burg state normal who received a
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5 gallons Sunlight coal oil.....55c
6 lbs bulk starch.....25c
1 box fresh honey.....15c
1 lb. fancy shredded cocoanut.....20c
2 cans red salmon.....25c
1 lb. broken macaroni.....5c
Compare these prices with any
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umns of the Democrat-Sentinel are the happy
medium whereby the buyer and seller, the
desire and satisfaction, may come together.

A MISUNDER-
STANDING
By Max Adeler

It was Keyser who was telling me
about it. He said:

"You know we've just had the
awfullest excitement over at Pencader.
About two months ago we nominated
Bill Slocum for mayor. He was the
most popular man in the place.
Everybody liked him. And a few days
after the convention adjourned Bill
was standing talking to Joe Snowden
about the election, and Bill happened
to remark 'I've got to win.' Mrs.
Martin was going by at the time, and
as Bill was speaking pretty rapid, he
pronounced it like this: 'I've got t'
win,' and Mrs. Martin thought he was
telling Snowden that he'd got twins,
for she knew Mrs. Slocum was ex-
pecting an event of that kind in her
family pretty soon, anyway. And
Mrs. Martin, just like all women about
such matters, she at once went
a-booming through that village,
spreading the report that Mrs. Slo-
cum had twins."

"So, of course, there was a terrific
fuss right off; and the boys, they set
it up that as Bill was a candidate for
mayor, and a thunderin' good fellow
anyhow you took him, it'd be noth-
ing more than fair to congratulate
him on his good luck by getting up
some kind of a public demonstration
from his fellow citizens. Well, sir,
you never saw such enthusiasm. The
way that idea took was wonderful;
and all hands agreed that we ought to
have a parade. So they run up the
flags on the hotel, and the town hall,
and on the two schooners down at the
wharf, and Judge Pollock ad-
journing the court till the next day,
and the supervisors they gave the
public schools a holiday, and got up
a turkey dinner for the convicts in
the jail."

"And some of the fellows drummed
up the brass band, and it led off, with
Maj. Bangs following, carrying an
American flag huzz with roses. Then
came the clergy in carriages, followed
by the Masons and Odd Fellows and
Knights of Pythias. And the Young
Men's Christian association turned
out, with the Sons of Temperance
about 40 strong, in full regalia. And
Gen. Thomas pranced along on a
white horse ahead of the Pencader
guards. After them came the judges
on foot, followed by the city council
and the employes of the gas works,
and the members of the Bible society
and Patriotic Sons of America. Then
came citizens walking two and two
abreast, while a big crowd of men and
boys brought up the rear."

"The band, mind you, all this time
just smashing out the most gorgeous
music—'Star Spangled Banner,' 'Life
on the Ocean Wave,' 'Beautiful
Dreamer,' 'Home Again,' and all those
things, with cymbals and Jephkinse's
nigger spreading himself on the big
drum. Perfectly splendid! And Bill,
you know, he never knew anything
about it. It was a perfect surprise
to him. And when the procession
hailed up in front of his house they
gave him three cheers, and he came
rushing out on to the porch to see
what in the thunder all this hullaba-
loo was about. As soon as he ap-
peared the band struck up 'See, the
Conquering Hero Comes.'"

"Bill bowed and made a little

speech, and saw how honored he was
by such a demonstration, and he said
he felt certain of victory, and when
he was in office he would do his best
to serve his fellow citizens faithfully.
Bill thought it was a political seren-
ade, you know. And when he got
through Gen. Thomas cried:

"Bring out the twins!"

"Bill looked kinder puzzled for a
minute, and then he says:

"I don't think I understand you.
What d'you say?"

"Bring out the twins," said Judge
Pollock. "Less look at 'em."

"Twins!" exclaimed Bill. "Twins!
Why, my gracious. What d'ye mean,
judge?"

"Why, the twins. Rush 'em out.
Hold 'em up in the window, so's we
can see 'em," said Maj. Bangs.

"Gentlemen," said Bill, "there must
be some little, some slight mistake
respecting this—that is, you must have
been misinformed about the—er—er.
Why, Moses and Aaron, there's no
twins about this house!"

"Then they thought he was joking,
and the band lit out with 'Listen to
the Mocking Bird,' and Bill came
down to find out the drift of Judge
Pollock's remarks. And when he
really convinced them that there
wasn't a twin anywhere about the
place, you never saw a worse dis-
gusted crowd in your life. Mad as
fury; they said they had no idea Bill
Slocum would descend to such trick-
ery as that."

"So they broke up. The judge he
went back to the courtroom so indig-
nant he sentenced a prisoner for 20
years when the law only allowed him
to give ten. The supervisors, they
took their spite out by docking the
schoolteachers half a day, and cutting
off the cranberry sauce from the tur-
key dinner at the jail. Maj. Bangs
got drunk as an owl. The city coun-
cil held an adjourned meeting and
raised the water rent on Slocum, and
Jephkinse's nigger burst in the head of
the big drum with a brick. Mad's no
word for it. They were wild with
rage."

"And that killed Bill Slocum. They
beat him by 200 majority at the elec-
tion, just on account of old Mrs. Mar-
tin misunderstanding him. Rough,
wasn't it? But it don't seem to me
like the fair thing on Bill."

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SOFT FOR BOYHOOD LOVER

Returns to Wed Hoosier Widow Pos-
sessing Half a Million.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 11.—After
waiting thirty years for the sweet-
heart of his youth, Russell Wheeler,
of Sacramento, Cal., came to this
city Saturday and yesterday an-
nounced his marriage to Mrs. Rebec-
ca Baer Knoblock, aged 55 years.

Years ago when proprietor of a hat
store here, Wheeler became engaged
to her, but she forsook her lover
to wed Henry Baer, a rich contrac-
tor.

After the latter's death she married
J. C. Knoblock, a banker and manu-
facturer, and at once was charged by
Prof. W. F. Schroeder, a rival of
Knoblock, with breach of promise.
The case was settled out of court.
Knoblock died one year ago. Mrs.
Baer-Knoblock-Wheeler has property
valued at \$500,000.

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WOMAN MADE TO BEG

Society Belle Finally Returns to Her Wealthy Relatives.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Once a society belle and daughter of a prominent Cleveland family, Mrs. J. P. Shaw, 28 and pretty, was forced to beg in Toledo in order to support the family, consisting of herself, husband and two small children.

The pathetic story of a devoted father's opposition to his daughter's choice, an elopement, a few short months of blissful married life, and then a happy home made desolate by the husband's love for strong drink, was revealed in police court yesterday when Shaw was arraigned on a charge of neglect. He was found guilty and sentenced to sixty days in the workhouse.

Mrs. Shaw was not on hand to testify, for poverty and abuse had at last conquered her pride, and, with her babies, she left last night for her old home in the Forest City, confident that she would be forgiven by her aged parents.

Mr. Ware learned upon investigation that Mrs. Shaw's maiden name was Dunn, and that her parents and relatives in Cleveland are all wealthy. A brother with whom Mr. Ware has communicated, is a prominent physician in the Forest City.

WOMAN DIED FROM BURNS

Mrs. Lulu B. Rutherford Succumbs to Her Injuries.

It is with deep sorrow that the community learns of the death of Mrs. Lulu B. Rutherford, which occurred at 8:22 Monday night, after days of suffering, says Tuesday's Clinton Democrat.

Some two weeks before Mrs. Rutherford's dress caught fire from a gasoline stove and the upper portion of her body was burned to a crisp.

For several days hopes were entertained for her recovery, notwithstanding the extensive area of her burns, but she continued to grow weaker and finally passed away.

She is survived by one son, Chas., who is in the employ of the Frisco railway. Mrs. Rutherford was born July 7, 1861.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. A. N. Lindsay at the Christian church.

Interment in Calhoun cemetery.

KILLED EIGHTY JEWS

Kishinev the Scene of Still Another Massacre.

Braila, Roumania, Sept. 11.—Kishinev, the scene of anti-Semitic riots and massacre in 1903, is again drenched with Jewish blood, according to news which reached here yesterday.

It is estimated that eighty Jews

were killed during encounters with the inflamed populace.

The Jewish quarter was attacked by organized bands of roughs, who looted houses and shops and ruthlessly killed all those who attempted to defend their property. The Jews are fleeing in a state of panic.

Many of them who made their way to the Pruth in the hope of finding protection in Roumania were driven back by the frontier guard.

NEITHER CURVES NOR HIPS

The Fashionable Figure This Winter is to Be Straight.

New York, Sept. 11.—Curves will be unfashionable and hips impossible in winter styles for women, according to Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, president of the Dressmakers' Protective association of America, who is demonstrating new gowns at the annual meeting in Masonic temple.

"The stylish figure," Miss White declared, "will be one without hips, a straight line figure. It is all in the corset."

Nor will there be any fleshy women, at least none that is well dressed. Miss White declares there is no need of any woman appearing fat, unless she is lazy and wants to so appear.

Miss White told a man who sought authoritative information, that well dressed women on winter afternoons this coming season will wear demitailed skirts of gray, lavender, red-dish purple and light blue; black coats; waists of not embroidered in the color of the skirt; and partly mushroom hats trimmed with orchids, morning glories and roses.

OLD SOLDIERS MARCH

National Encampment of the G. A. R. Now Going in Full Blast.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Marital music awakened Saratoga early today, ready for the parade of veterans attending the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is expected that 15,000 paraders will be in line.

Significant of the failing strength of the veterans was the fact that the parading distance has been reduced to one mile, the shortest ever fixed for a national encampment.

The village of Saratoga is ablaze with the national colors.

Will Attend Sister's Wedding.

Dr. C. H. Weaver left this afternoon for Cameron, Mo., to be present at the wedding of his sister, Miss Ivah, to Dr. B. C. McGee, a dentist of Sherman, Texas, which ceremony will be celebrated at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Rumyan Gets Seven Years.

New York, Sept. 11.—Chester B. Rumyan, paying teller of the Windsor Trust Co., who confessed to stealing \$100,000, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary today.

REGARDING RAILROADS

AN ENGINEER STICKS TO HIS POST AND SAVED A FAST TRAIN TUESDAY.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The Diamond Special, bound from Chicago to St. Louis on the Illinois Central railroad, was saved from a wreck early yesterday by the bravery of the engineer, "Nubby" Haes, of Clinton, who stuck to his post after one of the large drivers of his locomotive had been thrown fifty feet into a wheat field.

The train, which left Chicago at 10:15 p. m. Monday, was passing through a rainstorm near Kinney, Ill., at 2:40 yesterday morning when the axle of the forward driver on the left side of the engine snapped.

The wheel sped into an adjacent field and the broken connecting rod and crosshead smashed one side of the cab to pieces.

Engineer Haes risked death by sticking to the air brake until the train came to a stop. There were eighty passengers on the train, but few of them were awakened by the accident.

A freight engine hauled the train to St. Louis from Kinney.

George Gould's Private Car.

The "Atalanta," George Gould's special car, which has been in the local shops for several weeks, undergoing repairs, was turned out yesterday.

The car was sent east, accompanied by Master Mechanic McGraw, Traveling Chief Engineer Weston and Chief Electrician Downing, the former going to St. Louis and Mr. Downing to California.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

Ben Higginbotham, bridegroom, Fort Worth, Tex.

E. C. Tanner, bridegroom, Atoka, I. T.

W. S. Hill, bridegroom, Durant, I. T.

Clyde Davis, bridegroom, Armstrong, I. T.

Mabel Mann, clerk, Eldorado Springs, Mo.

V. C. Barber, station helper, Hartford, Kas.

Automatic Couplers.

Jack Hayes, a Katy switchman, is laying off today.

Roy Walker, a street car conductor, resumed work this morning, after a brief layoff.

Hank Chapel, a Missouri Pacific engineer, is laying off, and Charles Boyle has the place.

J. J. Murrell, the Missouri Pacific engineer, left last night for St. Louis to resume his duties.

Superintendent A. J. Alexander, of the Missouri Pacific went to Kansas City last afternoon on business.

J. H. Baker, superintendent of telegraph for the Missouri Pacific, went to Kansas City last night.

T. J. Gallivan, Missouri Pacific engineer, returned to Kansas City this morning, after visiting his family.

At present who is to be the successor of Walter Merrifield, Missouri Pacific trainmaster here, is unknown.

J. C. Hull, a Missouri Pacific conductor, who has been running out of Jefferson City, returned here on No. 1 today.

Missouri Pacific engine No. 2307, which has been undergoing repairs at the local shops, was turned out yesterday.

General Superintendent E. M. Alvord, of the Katy, in his special car, passed through here on Katy train No. 3 this morning.

L. F. Bacon, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe railway, was a business visitor here today, and returned to Kansas City this afternoon.

The Frisco yesterday established new train service whereby Fredonia, Kas., gets the St. Louis morning papers at 3:40 p. m., 414 miles distant.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, returned last night from a business visit at points on the L. & S. division.

George Yopst, electrician apprentice at the Missouri Pacific shops, is off from work today, caused by having a boil on his right arm lanced this morning.

Ben West, a Missouri Pacific engineer, and wife, leave tonight for an extended visit in Canada. In his absence, H. A. Walker will look after Mr. West's run.

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TWO SUITS FOR \$20,000

THEY ARE FILED AGAINST THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

ONE CASE FURNISHED BY SEDALIA

Lillie Fletcher Says Husband Never Recovered From Hurt and Asks \$10,000—John A. Pratt Has a Stiff Ankle.

Suits in the sum of \$20,000 against the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. were filed Monday in the office of Circuit Clerk Henry Andrae, says Tuesday's Jefferson City Democrat.

Each of the two suits are in the sum of \$10,000, and are for alleged negligence on the part of employees of the defendant.

The law firm of Hazell & Lay are plaintiffs' attorneys in each instance. Lillie Fletcher vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway company is the title of one suit. The petition recites that on the 20th day of October, 1906, her husband, George C. Fletcher, was employed by the defendant at Sedalia, under Jack Lovelace, superintendent; that Fletcher was ordered in sharp, short tones to remove a barrel of oil down a flight of stairs; that he asked for help in the task, but was obliged to attempt the work himself, and that in the undertaking the barrel caught him between it and the floor, injuring his spine, otherwise damaging his body and partly paralyzing him, from which injury he never recovered, dying Nov. 20, 1906.

The other suit is by John A. Pratt against the railway company.

The plaintiff alleges in his petition that he was in the employ of the company and that on the 13th day of June, last, he was working under Foreman Seth C. Ford, near Elliott, in Cooper county, and that at the time of the accident defendant's agents and servants failed to fasten a wrecking car to the track, thereby causing the derrick to turn over. He alleges that his ankle was badly injured as also the heel of his left foot, the ankle becoming permanently stiff.

The suits aggregate a sum which has not been asked of a railroad company in Cole county in one day for several years.

WILL "CHASE" THE "FRATS"

They Are to Be Fired From Toledo High School at Once.

Toledo, O., Sept. 11.—The "frats" must go so far as the Toledo high school is concerned. Superintendent Van Cleave is after them with a big stick and has given orders to all the principals that the school fraternities must be so discouraged that within the shortest possible time they will become a thing of the past.

President Van Cleave is known as one of the strongest advocates in the state of the abolishment of these secret high school orders, and it is largely due to his influence that the State Teachers' association, at its last meeting decided to bring the matter before the legislature with the object of having a prohibitory law passed. Superintendent Van Cleave said yesterday:

"The school fraternity is purely a college institution and it has its chief excuse for being in the fact that the boys away from home crave social affiliation. The same need is not apparent in the high school, where the students are at home and have their own social affiliations."

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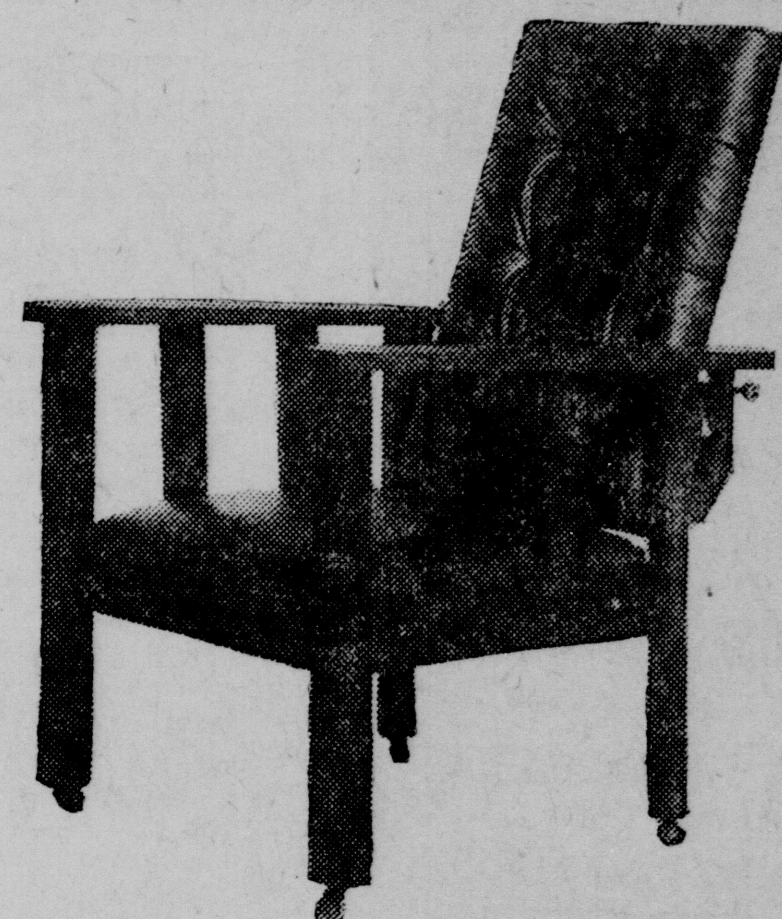
Custod Machinist Admits Getting Money From Railroad.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—After a contest behind closed doors that lasted all day, delegates to the twelfth biennial convention of the International Association of Machinists yesterday voted to oust Delegate George Warner, of New York city, who was accused of receiving \$10,000 a year from the Erie railroad to use his influence in preventing strikes.

Warner admitted frankly that he did receive quarterly payments of \$2,500 from the Erie railroad to use his political influence against the widening and deepening of the Erie canal.

Warner says that his quarterly stipend continued until J. C. Stuart became general manager of the Erie. Stuart saw his name on the books and crossed it out, making the charge that Warner was paid to secure immunity against strikes for the railroad. This charge was made, says Warner, because Stuart did not know all the secrets.

Warner, several years ago, was business agent of the New York city



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machinists, and for many years has represented the National Machinists' union in conventions of the American Federation of Labor.

Besides Warner's name, those of Robert Reilly, of Newark, N. J., and Hugh Reilly and Edward Hourigan, of New York, came before the session, and the Reillys were unseated on technical charges.

RAILROADS ARE TO FIGHT

Will Ignore the Order of the Kansas Commissioners.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—At a general conference here yesterday the Kansas railroads decided to ignore the railroad commission of that state and fight its order requiring the establishment of a 2-cent emergency passenger rate within the state.

The decision to defy the commission was unanimous, and was reached after a thorough discussion of the situation in Kansas. All the railroads were represented by their counsel and executive officials in charge of traffic.

Discharged by a Jury.

Edward Middleton, charged with assaulting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Pehling, was discharged by a jury in Judge Rickman's court at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The following gentlemen composed the jury: R. I. Hatton, Charles Sheets, T. E. Laystrom, Douglass Lane, L. L. Moser and Mr. Stotts. A. L. Shortridge defended the prisoner, while J. H. Bowron prosecuted.

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Social Postponed Indefinitely.

The social that was to have been given this evening by the Tribe of Ben Hur has been postponed indefinitely.

WARRANT FOR MILLER

Officers Say Toledo Man Used the Mails to Defraud.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Lloyd Miller, of Toledo, alias William Russell, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

He was already under arrest on a local warrant, charged with being one of four men who secured positions as street car conductors for the purpose of robbery.

It is alleged that the men have also operated in Toledo, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis. Miller is said to have confessed.

Paul Huckins' Chief Killed.

Paul Huckins, manager of Hotel Huckins at Texarkana, Ark., today received a wire informing him that his chief chef, Charles Gower, had been killed, but no particulars were given. Mr. Huckins will go to Kansas City this evening to engage another chef.



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